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AFTER NEARLY 18 years as Tuscola County's Clerk, Elsie M. Hicks will step down from the post at the end of December. Among the Deford resident's retirement plans is spending more time with her family, including husband Gerald and 6 grandchildren.

Hicks: It's time to smell the roses

It's time to "stop and smell the roses" for long-time Deford resident Elsie M. Hicks, who has decided to end a nearly 27-year career in the Tuscola County Clerk's Office.

Hicks, who has served as clerk since 1970, last week announced that she will not seek re-election when her current 4-year term expires Dec. 31.

"I want to quit while I can still do something," she remarked. "I have a lot of hobbies and a lot of things at home that haven't been done," she added.

"I'm going to take some time to smell the roses," Hicks' decision marks the end of an era of service in the clerk's office by the Hicks family. Elsie's father-in-law, Archie Hicks, served as clerk for 9 years before she was ap-

pointed to the office in 1970. Elsie pointed out that she started out in the office as a clerk in 1961.

"I don't mean just a clerk," she noted with a grin. "I guess I did most of the jobs that needed to be done in the office."

She was later appointed as deputy clerk, a position which she held for 4 years before being appointed clerk.

Hicks recalled when the County Board of Commissioners was formed in 1969, with Harold Johnson as the first board chairman. Prior to that time, she said, county business was handled by a board consisting of the county's township supervisors, who met once a month.

"In essence, we did the same thing, only it was in a different form. I guess

maybe because there was more work on committees," she remarked.

"It's gotten much more complicated," Hicks said of the clerk's office, which is in charge of a number of duties, including handling elections, circuit court records, birth, death and marriage certificates, issuing passports and filing soldiers' discharges.

Although a lack of funds and personnel have hampered efforts in the office, Hicks pointed out that she has enjoyed the position of clerk.

"It's a very interesting job. I think it's very important because it's your job to see that public records are filed properly in this county," she said.

Still, Hicks admits that it will be nice to be a full-time Please turn to page 14.

Extra millage votes certain

Financial problems face all area schools

Most area school boards, many facing serious financial problems, will soon decide on millage request proposals for the 1988-89 school year.

In most cases, the question is not whether schools will ask for additional millage, but rather how much more will be requested.

According to school officials at Cass City, Kingston, Uby and Caro, declining enrollments and a state aid formula that hasn't kept pace with rising costs have hurt their schools' financing.

All 4 schools are "in-formula" districts, which means that they receive state aid on a per-pupil basis. Fewer pupils mean fewer dollars.

In contrast, school districts such as USA and Owen-Gage—both "out-of-formula" districts, continue to struggle with the effects of steadily dropping agricultural land values in the Thumb.

Unlike in-formula schools, the state doesn't make up losses in SEV for out-of-formula districts.

County governmental units, including school districts, assess millage rates against land values to derive local property taxes, a major source of revenue. When land values decline, as they have in recent years, so do tax revenues.

In terms of deciding on millage requests, school officials say another major consideration currently is the status of fund balances, which have been drained in an attempt to make up revenue losses in recent years.

CASS CITY

The Cass City Board of Education hasn't formally set a millage request proposal, but a budget update presented in December indicated a need to ask for renewal of one mill plus an additional 2 mills.

The district currently levies 26.9 mills, including one mill for asbestos removal.

"At this point we'll probably be officially dealing with it in late March or April," school Supt. Kenneth Micklash remarked last week, adding that a greater-than-expected drop in enrollment this year and a dwindling fund equity

have led to the need for more millage.

Micklash stated that the district's enrollment has dropped by 40 students this year. State aid reimbursements were up by 2 percent, but costs were up 4 to 6 percent, he said, adding, "They (increases in aid) haven't kept pace over the past several years."

The outlook for future increases in state aid is bleak, according to Micklash, who pointed out that while more money is being proposed for education in Michigan, much of the additional spending is being earmarked for special projects, such as pre-school programs.

Cass City is projecting a budget deficit of nearly \$290,000 at the end of the 1987-88 school year. The shortfall is expected to leave the district with a fund balance of about \$50,000.

"That's cutting it pretty close on a \$4.5 million budget," Micklash remarked.

KINGSTON

Similar circumstances exist in the Kingston School District, where school officials have relied on a total of \$200,000 in fund equity to balance the district's 1986-87 and 1987-88 budgets.

The district, which currently levies 29.5 mills for operations, is projecting a fund balance of some \$135,000 at the end of this year, Supt. Jerry H. Laycock said. He added that the board has used the fund balance in recent years "to give taxpayers a break and go as long as we could with the fund balance we have."

Also a problem this year was a decline of 14 students in the district's Fourth Friday count total, Laycock said.

"It's apparent we've now reached a point where definite measures will have to be made," he remarked, adding that the school board will be considering additional millage, program cuts or a combination of the 2.

UBLY

Voters in the Uby School District will decide a request of 4 additional mills for one year in a special

election slated for March 29.

The additional millage, expected to raise about \$225,000, would be used to offset an estimated revenue loss of \$215,000, including lost state aid tied to an expected decline of 36 students in 1988-89.

"We're graduating the largest class that we have, and we'll probably lose kids again next year because our next largest class is our junior class," Supt. David Landeryou said.

The district, which currently levies 26.6 mills, had a total of about \$60,000 in fund equity as of June 30.

"We expect to end up in the red this year," he continued, adding that the last time that happened was in 1982, when the district released 28 employees, including 16 teachers, who were never called back to work.

This year "is a replay of last year except we're still in last year because we never passed a millage," he remarked. "We're still trying to recover from last year."

Uby voters last year defeated 3 millage requests—2 requests for 2.2 additional

mills and one request for an extra 1.4 mills.

Rejection of the upcoming millage request will mean serious cuts in a program that is already hurting, according to Landeryou. Band, Future Farmers of America and home economics, as well as a number of teaching and other positions are among the areas being considered for cuts.

CARO

Caro School Supt. Thomas T. Lanway indicated that the Caro School Board also will consider proposals involving additional millage and/or program cuts.

The district, which now levies 29 mills for operations, is projecting a budget deficit of nearly \$275,000 this year, he said. The deficit is due to an enrollment decline of 49 students combined with only a slight increase in state aid.

Unfortunately, he added, the district expects to lose another 50 pupils next year, and some officials are predicting that the state aid increase will be less than one percent next year.

This year's budget deficit will reduce Caro's fund equity from \$700,000 to about \$425,000.

USA

A projected decline in agricultural land values of nearly 50 percent from 1986-87 to 1988-89, including a drop of \$16 million from 1987 to 1988, has caused a "crisis situation" in the Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District, according to Supt. William Dodge.

Voters last year approved a 15.5-mill renewal plus 2.5 additional mills, but rejected a second 2.5-mill addition, which led to \$250,000 in cuts, including the elimination of extracurricular activities and establishment of a pay-to-play sports program.

Despite the cuts, the district, which levies 27 mills currently, will use \$300,000 of its \$330,000 fund equity in the 1987-88 school year.

"We're still out of formula because along with the \$16 million loss (in land values), we'll be losing 25 to 30 students" due to a large senior class, Dodge pointed out.

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New events planned

Committee revving up for festival

Imagine a mild, sunny day, with throngs lining Main Street for the first of several bed racing heats, followed by a parade delighting both young and old.

Imagine the thrill of victory in the mud volleyball pits, while youngsters finger-paint and area firemen battle in a unique form of water fighting. Folks relax, eat and enjoy visiting with one another.

Hard to imagine? Admittedly it might be, with February temperatures more often than not dipping below the freezing mark.

Still, a group of dedicated individuals are already hard at work, planning both

new activities and the return of old favorites for Cass City's 10th annual Fourth of July Festival, only about 130 days away.

The festival committee, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month, began planning in January. According to committee member Geraldine Prieskorn, this year's festival may be expanded to a 2 or 3-day event with July 4 falling on a Monday.

Aside from many of last year's popular activities, committee members are looking into adding several new attractions, including an ox roast, carnival rides, a lip-synch contest and a softball tournament.

"Another thing we kicked

around was having a cruising parade," Prieskorn remarked, adding that the evening parade would consist of antique cars and unique vehicles.

In terms of carnival rides, she said, "Originally we did not want to go with rides because we wanted to keep it (festival) a community event and as free as possible. But there have been comments" that rides would give little kids, as well as junior high and high school students, more to do.

As in past years, festival T-shirts, designed by Cass City High School art students, will be sold to help cover expenses, Prieskorn said, adding that the ox roast also would be held as a fund-raiser.

Many of last year's activities, including mud volleyball, bed races, a horse-shoe tournament, firemen's waterball fight, float contest and others are expected to be repeated this year.

Despite an increase in insurance costs, a fireworks display also will be part of the upcoming festivities, according to committee member Alan Sward.

Last year's 20 to 25-minute display cost about \$2,575, Sward remarked, adding that this year's cost will be about \$2,775 because of an increase in the premium for liability insurance. Advanced Pyrotechnics Inc., Greenville, will again provide the fireworks, he added.

Prieskorn pointed out that any persons interested in helping out on the committee are welcome to contact one of the committee members. "We're always looking for help," she said.

Persons can contact Prieskorn, Sward, Gary Jones, Margo Donahue or Lota Hartel for additional information.

Caro man faces 4 charges of embezzlement

A former owner of the Tuscola County Credit Bureau in Caro was arraigned last week on 4 counts of embezzlement over \$100 in Tuscola County District Court.

A preliminary examination for Norman E. Lupton, 1043 N. Colling Rd., Caro, has been scheduled for 9 a.m. March 2. Bond for each count was set at \$5,000.

Lupton is charged with embezzling money or other personal property jointly owned by himself and several other agencies while he was owner of the Tuscola County Credit Bureau.

Lupton sold the debt collection agency one to 2 years ago, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor William Bond, who did not have an estimate of the total dollar value involved in the charges.

All the counts against Lupton allege that he "received or collected money or any other personal property which was partly his own property and partly the property of" other agencies, and "did embezzle or fraudulently convert said property to his own use, without the consent of the other part owners."

The first count lists the other part owners as the Credit Bureau of Bay City and Bay Medical Center (Jan. 31, 1985); the second, the Shoppers' Guide (July

26, 1985); the third, Peoples State Bank (Jan. 27, 1986); and the fourth, Collon Funeral Home (March 3, 1986).

In other arraignments, Caro resident William J. Burnham, 31, 1039 East

Dayton Rd., was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense; fleeing a police officer; and transporting an Please turn to page 14.

Peoples State Bank - Cass City State Bank

CFC acquires two area banks



DICK GORZ

The Peoples State Bank of Caro and the Cass City State Bank of Cass City have been purchased by Community Financial Corporation (CFC), according to Dick Gorz, chairman of the board of CFC.

The corporation is a holding company founded last year which includes the Harbor Beach bank and a branch in Bad Axe.

Peoples State Bank will be acquired for \$3.5 million in cash, Gorz said, and Cass City State Bank will be acquired via a stock transfer. Many of the members of

the board of Community Financial Corporation are currently on the board of Cass City State Bank.

Peoples is owned by National Bank of Detroit which also owns branches in Sandusky and Marlette in the Thumb.

We will not be seeking funds by selling stock locally as we did when CFC was organized, Gorz explained. The funds will be raised through a broker and we expect to receive 3 bids for this business.

CFC is in a better financial condition than when it

was organized. In the first 9 months it earned \$200,700.

Gorz says that the acquisition of Peoples will bring a sound bank into the holding corporation at about book value, considered a bargain for the buy out of most banks.

One reason for the price is that Peoples lost money in 1987 because of an accounting change that increased the reserve for bad debts. If the provision for loss had been a normal 1.5 to 1.75 percent instead of 3.2 percent, the bank would

have shown a profit of approximately \$300,000, Gorz points out.

The merger of the 2 banks will give us economy of operation where we can cut out some duplication of staff and management, Gorz believes. In addition we can have joint use of the computer system of CFC. We probably will center the system, now operating in Harbor Beach, in Cass City in the future.

Target date for the completion of the merger is Aug. 31, Gorz concluded.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

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The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander was celebrated Saturday with dinner in their honor at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fry and sons, Brandon and Drew, of Lake Orion, Todd Alexander of Lapeer and Freda Wagg of Cass City.

Paul and Lottie Fulmer of Mariemont, Ohio, visited Esther McCullough Saturday, Feb. 13. They are McCullough cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull of Phoenix, AZ, spent a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. Orpha Hull and Miss Judy Hull.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had Sunday dinner with the Ivan Paladi family of Deford. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Zapfe and Mrs. Paladi. In the afternoon, Shelly Paladi of Fort Wayne, Ind., called to greet the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Lake City spent from Thursday, Feb. 18, until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolb and Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm were visitors at the Earl McConnell home in Harrison. En route home they visited Mrs. Alice Neitz in the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had with them as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. John Wood.

Donald E. Lorentzen of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and son Danny and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen. Sunday, Doris Gardner of Saginaw and Betty Jean Lorentzen of Burton were also guests. They all attended church when Danny was baptized at Trinity United Methodist Church by Rev. Joe Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were in Lapeer Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. Della Wright.

The Tuscola County Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in room 301 of Caro High School. New members are welcome and any questions may be answered by calling Judy Benn, 673-4827.

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met Feb. 17 at the Brentwood in Caro for a luncheon meeting. Attending from the Cass City area were Marion Gray, Harriet Warner, Onnalee Heltsley, Phyllis Cox, Leola Retherford, Geraldine Coleman, Dorothy Knight, Helen Greenleaf, Leila Battel, Helen Baker and Beulah Craig.

Mrs. Marion McClorey, Larry McClorey, Lewis Crawford of Caro, Glen Crawford of Argyle, Lessel Crawford and Arthur Crawford of Auburn Hills, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shirley Thompson, 52, of Clifford, at the Marsh Funeral Home in Marlette, Saturday. She had been married to Harry Crawford who died in 1956.

Superintendent addresses AAUW

The Feb. 16 meeting of the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Geraldine Prieskorn and 22 attended.

Upcoming business was discussed. AAUW will be supporting the Adult Literacy Program in the Cass City area. Some members are already trained as tutors. Legislative Day will be held March 16 at the Lansing Civic Center and members are urged to attend. The group will continue to support the Chamber of Commerce with its annual membership.

Guest speaker for the evening was Cass City High School Superintendent, Ken Micklash. He spoke about plans and future goals for the Cass City school system.

Hostesses were Barb Kirn, Barb Tuckey and Karen Wallace.

Tami Zurek U of M grad

Two area residents are among some 2,000 students listed as degree candidates this winter at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Ublly resident Tami A. Zurek, 4372 N. Washington St., received a bachelor of general studies degree with a major in accounting.



Tami Zurek

Aside from her studies at the university, Zurek, who is now looking for a full-time accounting position, was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority for 3 years. She also was a member of the school's marching band in 1985.

A 1983 Ublly High School graduate, Zurek, 22, is the daughter of Donald and Mary Jane Zurek, Ublly.

Also named as a degree candidate is Mark R. Fuller, 250 Decker Rd., Snover, who was expected to receive a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering degree.

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Teresa Osen, Joann Izydorek, Janet Marker, Decker;

Marlene Sieradzki, Ginger Elrod, Deford;

Brandon Orchard, Bryant Orchard, Apple-gate;

Hazel Gerstenberger, Nikki Sheldon, Sandusky;

Irene Dexter, Ublly;

Rebecca Emmons, Gerald Guinther, Gagetown;

Helvi Pylkas, Pigeon.

Engaged

Kimberley King
Samuel Wald

The engagement of Kimberley S. King and Samuel F. Wald has been announced by their parents, Karen M. King of Cass City, Jerry R. King of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wald of Cass City.

The couple will wed April 16.

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Steven Kravitsky, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Kimberly Rumpitz, Marlette;

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Meg's Peg
Memos from MEG
By Melva E. Guinther

It's no "Hints from Heloise," but with the help of friends, I've compiled a list of suggestions for making some of life's menial tasks a bit easier.

Many are probably old hat, but perhaps one or 2 will benefit somebody. If so, our efforts have not been in vain.

Keep Brillo or SOS pads in the freezer after using. They won't get rusty and will last a lot longer. (Better label it lest hubby or kids mistake it for a frozen hamburger patty, which could be unfortunate.)

Rid your hands of garlic or onion odors by washing them with a mixture of baking soda and water, or rubbing them with lemon juice.

Another onion related tip: The colder the onion, the less it will make you cry; peeling it under cold running water helps, and if you avoid cutting the base until after peeling, you'll have fewer tears.

Serve spinach in a bowl with an inverted saucer in the bottom, and it will continue to drain.

A quick means of decorating a cake is to place a paper doily on top and dust with sifted powdered sugar.

Nuts will not sink to the bottom of cake batter if they are heated in the oven, then dusted with flour.

Drop a leaf of lettuce into a pot of soup to absorb the grease from the top, then throw it away.

If you're loath to part with a lettuce leaf at the present price per head, refrigerate the soup until the fat hardens, then spoon it off.

Ice cube trays won't stick to the freezer if you put waxed paper under them.

A tablespoon of cooking oil in the water when boiling vegetables or pasta will keep it from boiling over.

Bacon slices cook flatter if placed on a plate and covered with cold water before frying.

When cooking for one or 2, prepare extra portions and make up your own frozen dinners to heat and serve later. (The containers from store-bought frozen dinners, with snap-on plastic lids, work well if you intend to thaw and heat the dinners in the microwave.)

Lighting a match will dispel unpleasant bathroom odors when there isn't time to burn a candle.

Keep fragile vases from tipping over when dusting or arranging by filling them with sand.

Hook bras before putting them in the washer and they'll be less likely to snag other garments.

A cup of salt added to bath water helps to alleviate skin dryness. A cup of milk in the bath also tends to soften dry skin.

If you have any tips to share, let us know and we'll pass them along.



The original title of *Gone with the Wind* was *Tomorrow is Another Day*.

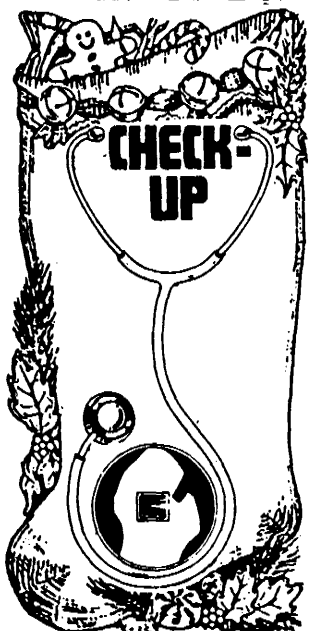
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Cholesterol Cooking	Feb. 29	7-9 p.m. School
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Saginaw Heart Group	Feb. 29	10-12 a.m. Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Mar. 2	8 a.m.-1 p.m. Clinic
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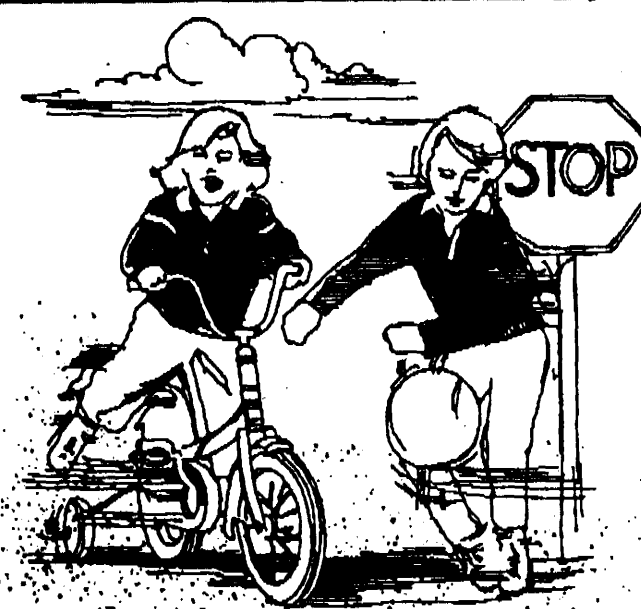
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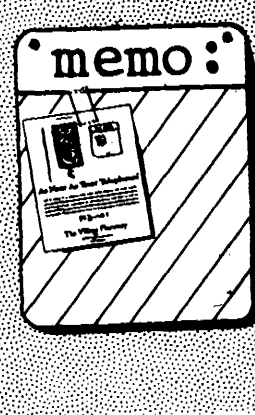
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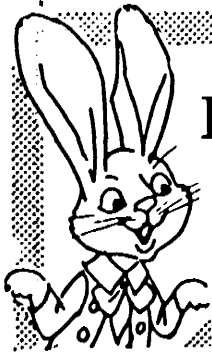
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

In recent months, no-lead gas and regular gas have been selling at the same price at many stations instead of at a premium for no-lead after years of paying more for lead-free.

For the first time last weekend, we noticed (at a station in Caro) where the price of no-lead was LESS than that of regular.

We always thought it strange that a gas with one less ingredient should cost more, not less.

Now if diesel oil were priced in relationship to cost of manufacturing it....but we can't have everything, can we?

Walbro Corporation, which placed high in the annual Detroit Free Press contest honoring corporate excellence, will be one of the contestants again this year.

Last year a host of Cass City residents submitted nominations for Walbro and it is likely that the process will be repeated this year.

Nominations should be sent to: Company of the Year, Detroit Free Press, Business News, 321 W. Lafayette, Detroit 48231.

The contest was won last year by Ford Motor Co. and Walbro was one of the 15 semifinalists.

The Bader boys, Bob and Bill, know how to make it easy. Easy to kill a diet. After reading in "Your Neighbor Says" last week that Helen St. Louis, who works for Cass City Oil and Gas, upstairs in the Village Service Station building, had a weakness for French fries, they promptly delivered a fresh batch of succulent fries to her desk.

No report on whether she succumbed or not.

Chemical Financial Corp. announces dividend hike

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman, announced that the directors of Chemical Financial Corporation, at their Feb. 15 meeting, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$25 per share, payable Friday, March 18, to shareholders of record March 4. The ex-dividend date is Feb. 29. Currie stated that this

dividend represents an 8.7% increase over cash dividends paid in preceding quarters.

Chemical Financial Corporation's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market, primarily through broker-dealers in the Midland-Saginaw-Bay City area.

The Weather

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DETROIT EDISON and the Greater Chamber of Commerce sponsored a one-week tour of Detroit for 30 of Michigan's top agri-business leaders. As part of the Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program (MALP), the rural leaders were guests at more than 32 metro-Detroit businesses, civic and cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Detroit Medical Center. Above, participants visit with Father William Cunningham, at the Focus Hope Retraining Center. From left to right is Julia Mae Heilig, Uby; David Milligan, Cass City; Margo Donahue, Unionville; Robert Oeschger, Port Hope; Michael Findlay, Caro; Father Cunningham; Gary Bates, Lapeer; David Sting, Unionville. The group interacted with 75 of the city's top leaders throughout the week, including Detroit Edison Chairman Walter J. McCarthy, Jr., Detroit Police Commander Dorothy Knox and Chamber of Commerce President Frank E. Smith. MALP is a 27-month leadership training program initiated by Michigan State University in 1965. Many MALP graduates have become representatives in state and federal government or gone on to significant positions in civic and cultural institutions.

8th annual

Battle of Books to begin

The 8th annual Battle of the Books will begin Monday at Rawson Memorial Library.

With such names as Michigan Wolvereaders, Book Busters and Readers of the Future, there are 16 teams entered in the third and fourth grade division and 13 teams in the fifth

and sixth grade division.

Round one consists of teams competing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with battles starting each day at 3:30 p.m.

Teams advancing to the second round will compete the week of March 7. The third round will be the week

of March 14 and the final round will be the week of March 21. All battles are held in the meeting room at Rawson Memorial Library.

Members of the 4 teams that make it to the finals will each receive ribbons, and everyone participating receives a certificate. All teams who do not advance to the finals will participate in a special "Honors Round" set for March 26. They will compete for "Honors" positions and all of the Battle of the Books participants will be treated to a magic show presented by D.J. Svacha.

The competition is sponsored by Rawson Memorial Library and the Cass City Intermediate, Campbell, Deford and Evergreen School libraries.

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I used to think that it would take a major miracle like the parting of the Red Sea for Pat Robertson, television evangelist, to be a serious contender for the presidency.

Why would anyone seriously consider electing a man whose major assets are a friendly smile and a comfortable presence on television? I should have known better. I felt the same way about Ronald Reagan. But at least the president had previous experience as governor of California and a history of activity in politics.

You can't say the same about the reverend. Still, electing presidents without experience is a trait we've had through the years;

Harrison, Grant, Jackson and Eisenhower to name a few.

Maybe Robertson is being helped because of the appeal of the Republican candidates for the job. None has excited the voters much and I'm with them. If it boils down to George Bush and Bob Dole for the nomination, list me among the undecided. If it comes down to a Democrat or a Republican in the general election, place me in the same category. If you're looking for something positive, it's whoever is running against Robertson.

I like Dole on the domestic front, but just when I figure he's the man, he comes up with that hard-line rhetoric about the dangers of the Russian Bear and spending for defense.

Bush echoes some of this but I get the impression that he's not as hard line as he sounds. His stance is political expediency. He wants to ride Reagan's coattails so what can he say?

Politicians have been known to change their positions after election. Bush lost any chance of getting elected 8 years ago when he advocated a tax. This time around he says flatly, no tax increases.

Somewhat I get the feeling that he wouldn't object to a little revenue enhancement if he were at the controls. That doesn't disqualify him in my book. It's like the sweeping tax reform now underway. It was wildly heralded as a break for the average taxpayer, but most of us failed to notice it when income tax time rolled around.

One way or another Uncle Sam is going to get in our pocket. Despite all the talk about cutting spending this administration passed the dairy buy-out plan, one of the most expensive and useless programs that congress, with all its genius for ill-founded farm programs, has yet devised.

But that's getting away from the issue here of deciding who is best qualified for the Republican nomination. If nothing happens to change my mind, maybe I'll support Dole. Why? Well, Dole spoke in Cass City a couple of years ago and I shook his hand and talked to him for perhaps 15 minutes. If he were elected president I could always boast that I talked to him face-to-face.

So? So a good many voters decide whom to support for a lot flimsier reasons than that when there isn't really anyone they really want elected.

"If It Fitz..."

It's not that simple

By Jim Fitzgerald



My mail is depressing. Listen:

"I live in the area of 7 mile and Evergreen. In 15 years I have seen a beautiful, clean, well-kept area change into a shoddy, dirty, drug-ridden area. The crack house next door was raided Jan. 1 and it is now (Jan. 22) handling as much traffic as before, if not more.

"I installed a fence down that side of my property. It has been knocked down 4 times, which means that 4 times I've had to pay for repairs. I no longer ask friends and relatives to visit me for fear that a gun battle may erupt at any time.

"People tell me to move — it's not that simple. I'm 67, a widow, still trying to work so that I can maintain my dignity and a better standard of living than Social Security offers."

End of excerpt from just one of 52 letters received in response to the recent column about the mugging of my son near the entrance to our high rise home near downtown Detroit, and the theft of my guests' cars from the lot behind the building or the street in front. The most depressing thing is not one of the writers defended living here, and too many of them advised me to get a gun and shoot to kill.

"FINAL, FRIGHTENING STRAW"

The following, from a retired Detroit school principal, is fairly typical:

"In 1981, upon the death of my mother-in-law, we moved to her small home on Warwick in N.W. Detroit. This home was just

right for the 2 of us, as our children were now out of the nest and we were back in the city we loved — where we were born, raised and educated. Closer to Eastern Market, Fisher Theatre, art museum, ethnic festivals on the river, Tiger Stadium, Lindell's, Little Harry's, Joe Muer's, Belle Isle, etc. We planned on staying and enjoying.

"Within 2 years we had been broken into 4 times and once while away our second car was stolen out of the garage. The final, frightening straw was when 2 or 3 creeps tried to kick in our front door at 3 o'clock in the morning. It's one thing to break in when you are not home, but an entirely different thing when burglars don't care if you're home or not."

They now live in Northville. "I feel sorry for poor souls who are forced to stay in such an unsafe environment," the ex-principal said.

Here's part of another, from a mother living — and worrying — on the western edge of Detroit:

"My mother-in-law was assaulted on the street and her home was broken into twice. She moved to westland. A friend was assaulted on the street and shot in the hand. She moved to Sterling Heights. Two aunts had their homes robbed and their purses snatched. One moved to Redford Township, the other to Florida. My uncle has been robbed twice so far — he can't afford to move.

"My husband was robbed by 4 men with guns while he was working — at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on a busy street!"

HOW MUCH CRIME IS ENOUGH?

Is that enough? In the column that spawned all this urban grief, I asked how much crime would be enough to make me flee the bad buys. Several readers expressed surprise — often in a smug, I-told-you-so manner — to hear such blasphemy from a guy who has knocked the Detroit-knockers for exaggerating the crime problem far beyond reality.

I still appreciate living here, for almost exactly the same reasons listed above by the retired school principal. I'm going to stay put, but I certainly understand why so many people don't. And I ache for the residents who, for economic reason, don't have a choice, and don't live in a secure high rise.

The long-range solutions have almost become a cliché — more responsible parents, more jobs and better schools. Short-range, the survival of the city is up to the mayor and the cops. I'm pulling for them.

In the meantime, I'll continue to write the unexaggerated bad as well as the good about my city, even if it hurts real estate values in my neighborhood. Otherwise, I'd be dishonest.

My life-in-Detroit mail will undoubtedly continue to be depressing. And I'll never buy a gun.

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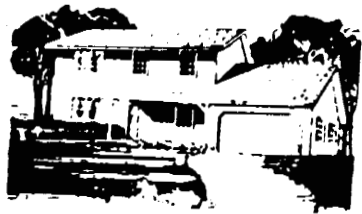
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GLJC officials air building plans

Great Lakes Junior College officials are making plans for a new building facility at the college's campus in Caro, 2341 Cleaver Rd.

William Guerriero, Caro campus director, recently announced that the building will be a multi-use facility for college and community activities.

"We hope to have our objectives for the facility established by the end of March," Guerriero remarked. "At that point we will then decide on a design concept and time frames."

Guerriero envisions the facility to be one level with movable partitions for flexibility in activity areas. A food and beverage area would also be part of the structure.

"The response to our curricula at Great Lakes has been so tremendous that the need to expand the current facility became evident much sooner than we anticipated," Guerriero said.

"We feel that there is a need in Tuscola and the surrounding counties for a facility of this type. It will also increase involvement from communities of the surrounding areas with activities of the college," he added.

The new building, which Guerriero projects will be built at the west end of the campus parking lot, will be used for college assemblies, awards ceremonies, banquets and orientation. It will also be available to the community for similar functions.

No injuries reported in 2 accidents

There were no injuries in 2 vehicle mishaps handled by the Cass City Police Department over the past week.

A westbound vehicle driven by Stephanie K. Burns, 7776 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, slid into a ditch on E. Cass City Road southwest of Comment Drive Saturday after hitting a patch of ice at about 3:05 p.m.

Damage to the vehicle was light, reports state.

Slight damage was reported in a 2-car mishap Feb. 16 in a parking lot at the Cass City Apartments.

Vehicles driven by Marilyn L. Alexander, 4426 Woodland St., Cass City, and Mildred Herr, 4224 Woodland St., were both backing out of parking spaces in the lot when Herr's vehicle struck Alexander's vehicle, police said.



A UNIQUE TOUCH was added to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of the Gaylord LaPeers of Cass City. This poster was created by Senior Jamie Schott at Cass City High School. Displaying the sign is Charlotte LaPeer, left, and Karen Wallace, art teacher.

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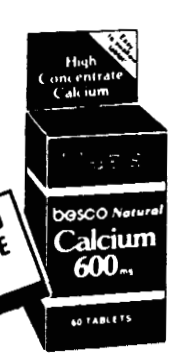


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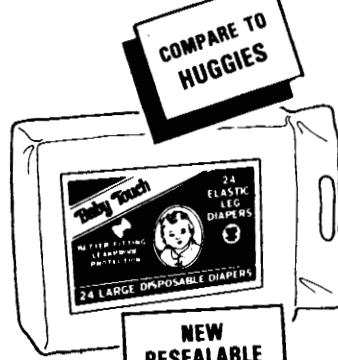
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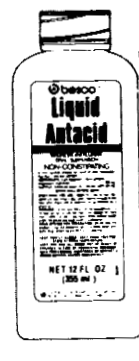


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Slick roads contribute to several area mishaps

Snow-covered and slippery roads over the past week have contributed to a number of minor vehicle mishaps in the Cass City area, according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

A 20-year-old Gagetown woman was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital Friday evening after she lost control of the vehicle she was driving in Novesta Township.

Reports state that Irene M. Periso, 6665 Lincoln St., was westbound on Decker-ville Road east of Phillips Road at about 6:30 p.m. when she lost control of her vehicle on slippery pavement, slid across the road and went head-on into a ditch.

Periso was cited for traveling too fast for road conditions. Her vehicle sustained moderate damage.

A vehicle driven by Cass City resident David A. Hutchinson, 6360 Houghton St., sustained light damage Saturday afternoon after the vehicle slid into a ditch near the Krapf Road-Elmwood Road intersection in Novesta Township.

Hutchinson, who was southbound on Krapf Road, lost control of his vehicle while attempting to turn left onto Elmwood Road, reports state.

A one-car mishap Saturday on Kingston Road north of Barret Road also was blamed on icy road conditions.

Deputies stated that Lorraine S. Shotwell, 7405 Bevens Rd., Deford, was driving north on Kingston Road at about 1:30 p.m. when a vehicle in front of her began to fishtail. Shotwell lost control when she attempted to slow her vehicle.

Damage to the vehicle was slight.

Also Saturday, minor damage was reported in a

2-car mishap on E. Caro Road northeast of Lazell Road in Ellington Township.

Reports state that a vehicle driven by Martha Batts, 4789 Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, rear-ended a vehicle driven by Daniel H. Risdon, 4045 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, at about 12:55 p.m.

Deputies, who indicated visibility was poor at the time of the accident, stated that Risdon had stopped because a vehicle in front of him was being pulled out of a ditch.

Also reported were 3 car-deer accidents in Novesta Township.

Steven P. Bock, 5750 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City was southbound on Cemet-

ery Road about 1/2 of a mile south of DeLong Road Feb. 17 when the vehicle he was driving hit a deer.

Damage was slight in the 7:10 p.m. mishap.

At about the same time and place Thursday, a vehicle driven by Charles R. Yates Jr., 4583 Severance Rd., Cass City, struck a deer. Yates was northbound on Cemetery when the mishap occurred, reports state.

Charlene G. Romain, 4336 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagetown, was southbound on Cemetery Road south of Severance Road Thursday when a deer ran into the side of her vehicle at 7 p.m. Damage was slight.

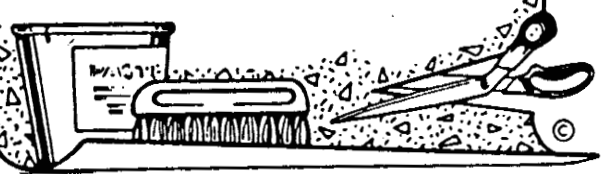
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The Village of Cass City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment rezoning the following described property from B-2 General Business to RA-1 One Family Residential:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Block 1 Orr's Addition
Village of Cass City

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 1988, at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Those persons wishing to comment on the proposed change may appear at the hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments directed to the office of the Village Clerk, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

JOYCE A. LaROCHE, VILLAGE CLERK

5 plead guilty in circuit court

A 36-year-old Caro man entered a plea of guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct, first degree, last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Sentencing is to be set for John W. Adkins, 427 Fremont St., who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The Feb. 17 conviction stems from an incident Dec. 14 in Caro involving sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years, court records state.

Adkins could be sentenced to serve up to 15 years in prison.

Michael O. Decker Sr., 7, 4927 Main St., Millington, was sentenced Fri-

day to 180 days in the county jail with work release for a Jan. 22 conviction of Criminal Sexual Conduct, fourth degree.

Decker also was ordered to serve 3 years probation and pay costs of \$100 and attorney fees.

The crime, which involves sexual contact using force or coercion to accomplish the sexual contact, took place May 30, 1986 in Millington, according to court records.

Two county residents entered pleas of guilty to charges of larceny in a building involving a mechanics shop at 4702 Saginaw Rd., Vassar.

Sentencing is to be set for Scott M. Neurohr, 18, 1650 O'Brien Rd., Mayville, and Vern E. Durocher, 18, 1795 Hunt Rd., Caro, who were convicted of taking a number of items, including tools and a microwave oven, belonging to Raymond Nicol Jan. 25.

The crime carries a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or \$2,000.

Caro resident Paul Lyttaker, 2538 Lazell Rd., pleaded guilty to attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 25 in Ellington Township.

Court records state that Lyttaker, 20, resisted officer Larry Walker while the officer was attempting to make an arrest on an outstanding felony warrant charging the defendant with procuring perjury in a court proceeding.

Sentencing is to be set. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

Fred Grover Jr., 22, 5971 W. Millington Rd., Millington, entered a plea of no contest to a charge of attempted felonious assault Dec. 9 in Millington.

Sentencing is to be set. Bond was continued at \$4,000.

Also Friday, a 21-year-old Mayville man pleaded guilty to probation violation.

Sentencing is to be set for David S. Bacon, 6211 Fulton St., who failed to report to his supervising probation agent on and after Sept. 8.

Bacon is serving a 60-month probation term for an Aug. 8, 1983 conviction of larceny in a building.

We speak of a herd of cattle, we have an army of frogs, a clutter of cats, and a skulk of foxes.

Mandated AIDS instruction

Schools to get curriculum help

State education officials announced they will be mailing curriculum packets on AIDS, to help school districts comply with a 1987 law requiring basic information about the disease be taught in schools.

The materials, which were jointly developed by the state Departments of Education and Public Health, provide instruction on facts and myths about AIDS, how the disease is and is not transmitted and how it can be prevented.

At the 9th and 10th grade levels, students will be taught about different levels of HIV infection and how the AIDS virus attacks the nervous system, as well as risk reduction techniques.

At the 11th and 12th grade levels, instruction is to include various links in the communicable disease chain, and behavior which students can practice which will reduce the risk

of HIV infection.

Wanda Jubb, health educator for the Department of Education, said it will be up to local districts to determine at which of the 2 grades the instruction will be given.

Teachers who will be providing the instruction will receive in-service training, State Board of Education President Barbara Roberts-Mason said.

The curriculum units contain teacher resources, student worksheets and handouts, transparencies and videos. The materials are being provided through a grant from the Federal Center for Disease Control.

Local boards of education will review the materials before instruction begins in their schools, and parents will have the option of removing their children from the program if they wish, Roberts-Mason said.

Information about AIDS education was collected during 2 surveys last year, said Ned Hubbell, director of the board's Project Outreach.

Both high school students and parents overwhelmingly supported AIDS education, including how AIDS is transmitted, the characteristics of the disease, and how it can be prevented including use of condoms.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL

Legislation that would establish a "boot camp" for young criminal offenders has been approved by a Senate committee, with approval by the full Legislature expected to follow soon.

The bill would authorize the Department of Corrections to establish military-regimen camps for first-time criminal offenders between the ages of 17 and 25. To meet the program's goal as an alternative to prison, the criminals would have to be facing sentences of at least one year.

The nearly \$1.6 million it would take to implement the program this year has already been budgeted, with an estimated \$2.4 million needed for fiscal year

1988-89.

Sen. Jack Welborn (R-Kalamazoo), sponsor of the legislation, said he hopes the camps fulfill a goal of rehabilitating young criminals, something, he said, that is not done in the prison system.

"If it comes off as operational as it is on paper, it will be the best program in the United States. I contend the only thing we teach in prison is how to be a better criminal. I believe a person facing hard labor and discipline has a better chance of going straight in the community," he said.

Judges would have discretion to send the offenders, at their consent, to a 90-day stint at the camp, followed by probation.

No visitors would be allowed, and the camps would stress military discipline, work projects in conservation areas and education.

Television access would be limited to one hour of news each day. If offenders violate camp rules, they may be sent back to the judge for re-sentencing.

The camps will also provide offenders with drug and alcohol abuse counseling and teach them how to fill out job applications.

The first 150-bed camp will be Camp Sable near Freesoil. It is to be converted from a traditional work camp program already in existence, with those inmates transferred to other corrections facilities.

A second camp is to open near Manistique next year.

Bird brains

Bird brains: Blue jays and other members of the crow family seem to display the greatest levels of intelligence in the bird world. According to National Wildlife magazine, crows, ravens and nutcrackers are able to open and close latches and tie knots. Some captive birds have learned to count and to read clocks. The birds also have good memories. Blue jays, for instance, can recall locations where they have stashed thousands of acorns.

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Gagetown Area News

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While Mrs. Dee Helwig is visiting her sister, Marna Barnes, in the Virgin Islands, Jim Helwig of Midland was the overnight guest of his mother, Velma Helwig, last Saturday. He also visited the Gary Rockefeller and the John D. Rockefeller.

The Williamson Farm Bureau group met last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr. with 8 members present. A short business meeting was held after which the group discussed testing for safe

water supply in the area. Several games of euchre were played and the hostess served refreshments.

Vernita Rayl and Mary McKellar attended the Valentine party at Provincial House in Cass City. Square dancers from Cass City entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock, Mrs. Earl Stock and Mrs. L.J. Dillon attended the funeral of Iva Sontag in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bumhofer of Elkton and Charlie Taschner visited Mrs. Eva Taschner, a patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mary Downing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave of Caro and they spent last weekend with Mrs. LaFave's mother, Mrs. Beth Fischer in Reed City.

Velma Helwig and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe visited last Wednesday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Seland of Caro.

Mrs. Bill (Louise) Ashmore attended a baby shower in Sandusky honoring her granddaughter, Charlene Mazzoline.

Members of St. Agatha Catholic Church began the Lenten season with 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday services. An Alleluia banner was carried in procession around the church, then ceremoniously sealed in a trunk, not to be used again until the Easter vigil. Sister Nancy signed each parishioner with the cross in ashes and services closed with a hymn.

Gagetown Methodist Church held its Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Women held their February meeting at the home of Ruth Ann Hendershot with 7 members present. The lesson was "The Story of Ruth."

Martin Bartholomy visited last Thursday at the

homes of Veronica Mullin, Mary E. Grady, the Elger Generouses and had lunch with the Harry Kehoes.

Sister Nancy Ayotte spent Thursday at the IHM community in Monroe for their annual elections and was the guest of her sister, Mary Ann Ayotte in Wixom, Friday.

Visitors during the past week at the home of Margaret and Elger Generous were Muri LaFave of Owendale, Jill Generous and Jack Generous of Caro and Mert and Dick Carroll.

Velma Helwig and Gen

Big Brothers, Sisters honored

A billboard and library display in Caro will salute volunteers during the month of February as part of the national celebration of Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week, Feb. 21-27.

"Throughout the year, volunteers give unselfishly of their time as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The lives of boys and girls in this community are enriched by their caring," Jim McLoskey remarked about the Appreciation Week event.

The event is celebrated annually throughout the United States. Nationally there are more than 460 Big Brothers/Big Sisters affiliated agencies in 49 states. Locally, Tuscola

County Big Brothers/Big Sisters provides services to children in Tuscola County through the involvement of volunteers.

"We are grateful for our current volunteers, but we need even more men and women to join with us," McLoskey said. "As the number of single-parent households rises, there are more children from homes who need the friendship of a Big Brother or Big Sister. Currently, our agency has approximately 50 children who are waiting to be matched with volunteers."

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MARCH 1-4

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WEDNESDAY

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 Corn
 Fries
 Baked Beans
 Salad Bar
 Fruit

THURSDAY

Meatballs with Tomato
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 Mashed Potatoes
 Gravy
 Salad Bar
 Pudding

FRIDAY

Tuna Noodle
 Peas
 Salad Bar
 Fruit

Bread, butter, peanut
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 daily.
 Menu subject to change.

Slate seminar at Colwood church

Carol Kent of Port Huron will present her "Speak Up With Confidence" seminar at Colwood Church of United Brethren in Christ, Caro, March 10-12. Pre-registration is required by March 3.

This seminar is designed to help anyone who wants to develop or improve their speaking abilities with emphasis on Christian communication.

Some of the topics covered include: discovering a topic; gaining an audience's attention; using enthusiasm and gestures; finding and using illustrations effectively; preparing outlines, and organizing and filing materials.

During the seminar, participants speak in small groups, receiving constructive critiquing from other participants.

Kent, a former speech and drama teacher, is a frequent speaker at banquets, retreats and conferences. She developed "Speak Up With Confidence" seminars in response to numerous requests for tips on speaking.

For more information, or registration forms, call the church mornings, 673-3274 or Julie Ihle 673-3636.



Robert L. Towler

A wire systems installer, Towler, 20, is a 1985 Caro High School graduate. He is the son of Gloria J. Osentoski, 4751 Deckerville Rd., Cass City.

Silent Sister party held

The 53rd annual silent sister party was held Feb. 17 with potluck supper at the home of Jeannette McDonald, Owendale.

After the meal, a short business meeting was held. Discussion was held on keeping the club active due to its small membership, and it was decided that the group will try for members for next year.

Bills were paid after dues were collected. Balance in the treasury for next year's party is \$13.06. Jane Faust will have the 1989 party on the date nearest to Feb. 14. Carol Stein and Jeannette McDonald will serve on the entertainment committee. Sherry L. Burk was dropped from membership at her request.

Names were drawn for 1988-89 and recorded by the silent secretary. Gifts were exchanged among those present. The group presented Jeannette McDonald with a token gift for being silent secretary and in charge of all the club notes. She also won the door prize.

A brown bag auction also was held.

Unwary bathers

Unwary bathers seldom see Australia's box jelly before they bump into it -- but they certainly feel it. According to International Wildlife magazine, many victims initially mistake the jellyfish's sting for a shark bite. But they barely have time to get to the shore. The venom stops the heart -- ping! Death can occur in as little as 30 seconds. Oddly, for such a deadly animal, it is easily foiled. Lifeguards patrolling high-risk bathing areas wear pantyhose, which the jellyfish stingers can't penetrate.

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Notice is hereby given that the clerks of the Townships and the City of Vassar will be at their offices:

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1988 — Last day to register — During regular working hours
The 30th day preceding said Election
 As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP or CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

To vote on the following County Proposition:
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA — 1.5 mills for 4 years to provide operating millage.

ELSIE HICKS, TUSCOLA COUNTY CLERK

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Thumb Singers to tour France

The public is invited to attend a sneak preview of music to be presented by the Resurrection Singers, a Thumb-area ensemble, during an upcoming tour of France.

The singing group, which includes members from Cass City, Deford, Kingston, Caro, Marlette, Vassar and Bridgeport, will present a concert beginning at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Vassar Theatre. A dinner will follow the concert at the Vassar Methodist Church.

The Resurrection Singers is a group made up of members of Vassar's Ecumenical

Choir, under the direction of Marilyn DeGraw, and Satisfaction, a singing group, under the direction of Judy Titus, that stems from the Youth For Christ organization in Tuscola County.

The choir will spend 16 days traveling throughout France in a musical ministry slated to take place in April.

Additional information on the February concert, including ticket prices for dinner, is available by contacting DeGraw at (517) 823-8996, or Titus at (517) 673-6273.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lagure at Mt. Clemens and were among a group of 12 who attended a birthday party for Sharon and Michael Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz of Mt. Clemens, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Bernice Gracey were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly in honor of Dennis Bartle's and Allen Farrelly's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Monday afternoon and Mrs. David Hacker was a Thursday visitor.

Mary Sweeney came home Saturday from Miami, Fla., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird and family for 2 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morley met Mrs. Sweeney at Tri-City Airport and they all visited Jim Trepkowski who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Doug Coning and son Ryan of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mrs. Joe Watson.

Bob Cleland and Jan McLure of Waterford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski of St. Clair Shores were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and Bob Bailey Jr. were Wednesday forenoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver and Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers of Pigeon were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jim Tyrrell visited Edanna Sweeney and David Monday.

Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meriman of Port Sanilac were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Don Diem of Sandusky, Mrs. Bob Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rushlo and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Sandra and Keiko in honor of Mrs. Curtis Cleland's and Keiko's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garety and John Garety of Saginaw and Caroline Garety of Cass City were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRea of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen returned home Saturday from a 9-day trip to Florida where Mr. and Mrs. McRea visited Ralph Brown at Zephyrhills. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey at Port Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Secord McMullen, Ralph Brown and Adelbert Stanbaugh at Zephyrhills.

Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Harrietta, MI.

Larry Glaza was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony and Katie, Mrs. Barbara Horton, Johnny and Annie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Leona Taylor and Larry Silver of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver and Robert Walker. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sowden.

EUCHRE CLUB

Three tables of cards were played when the euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Gaylord LaPeer. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Jerry Decker. Mrs. Gaylord

LaPeer won the traveling prize.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and

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A potluck lunch was served.

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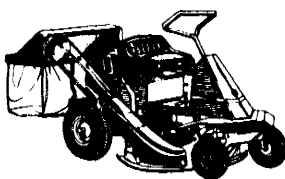
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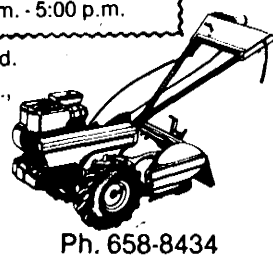
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Broccoli
Salad Bar
Hot Biscuit
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

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Oriental Vegetables
Orange Juice
Variety Bread
Baked Apple Slices

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Baked Cod Almondine
AuGratin Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Muffins
Peach Slices

Coffee, tea, milk and butter served with all meals.
Menu subject to change.

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But if you or your spouse are active participants in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, your IRA contribution deduction is based on your adjusted gross income. The chart below is intended to act as a guide in giving you an estimate of the deductible amount of your contribution. Contact your tax consultant for further information.

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27,000	42,000	1,600	400
28,000	43,000	1,400	600
29,000	44,000	1,200	800
30,000	45,000	1,000	1,000
31,000	46,000	800	1,200
32,000	47,000	600	1,400
33,000	48,000	400	1,600
34,000	49,000	200	1,800
35,000	50,000	0	2,000

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Diesel tax legislation supported

Support for legislation to permit the tax-free purchase of farm diesel fuel for off-highway use continues to grow. Two Michigan Congressmen -- Bill Schuette and Fred Upton -- have joined the list of co-sponsors of 6 bills which have been introduced to exempt farmers from having to pay excise tax when they purchase diesel fuel and then file for a refund.

The new tax provision was included in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act passed late in December.

"Farm Bureau strongly opposes the new requirement that farmers pay this tax they do not owe," Al Almy, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, said. "We have issued an action request letter to county farm bureau leaders across the state urging them to contact their U.S. representatives and senators to express their opposition to up-front payment of the diesel fuel excise tax."

Unless Congress repeals the up-front payment, it will go into effect April 1.

P-U-B-L-I-C N-O-T-I-C-E

The Boards of Education of the Huron and Tuscola Intermediate School Districts will conduct a hearing at the Gagetown Elementary School (Cafeteria), 6475 Fourth Street, Gagetown, MI, on Monday, March 7, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

The Board will consider a petition to transfer the following described property from the Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, MI, to Owentide-Gagetown Area School District, Huron and Tuscola Counties, MI:

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RED HAWK STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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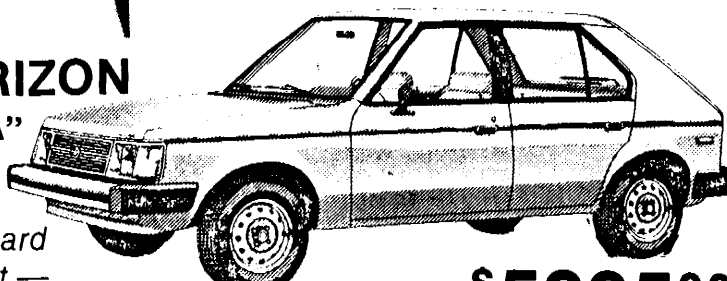
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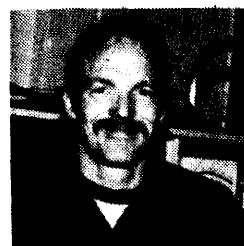
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FIVE YEARS AGO

Terri Summers was student of the week for the week ending Feb. 11 at Cass City Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers of Gagetown. Most improved student was Paul Tuckey, a sixth grader, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey of Cass City.

Elmer Brahmer has retired from the Bingham Township Fire Department after 34 years, 9 of them as fire chief.

State police from Caro are investigating the theft of 36 guns and 39 rifle scopes from Eigner's Sports Headquarters during the weekend. Total value of the stolen items was approximately \$17,700.

Mating song

If that mockingbird won't sing...chances are he'll be without a mate. According to National Wildlife magazine, unmated male mockingbirds sing to attract the attention of females. And since there are more males than females, competition is tough. One study at the University of Miami found that single males sang louder and more often than mated males. Despite all the singing going on, 20 to 30 percent of the males fail to mate in any given year.

Firemen from 4 departments Saturday fought the fire the first time in the home that had been occupied by Joe Groleau and his stepgranddaughter. Elmwood Township-Gagetown firemen had to return 4 more times before the fire was finally out.

TEN YEARS AGO

According to tournament director Dan Derfny, the Cass City Intermediate School gymnasium will be the site of the annual elementary basketball tournament for sixth grade teams. Derfny is the Cass City seventh grade coach and high school drafting instructor.

An open house Sunday will mark the formal opening of the new addition to the Rawson Memorial Library. The \$35,000 project was made possible by a generous gift from Esther McCullough, bequests from the estates of Dorus Benkelman, Julia Murray and other special gifts.

The Union 76 gas station on Uby Road in Argyle owned by Clarence Eckenswiler burned to the ground Tuesday night. Argyle firemen, assisted by 3 other departments, were on the scene.

Shelley and Sandra Frank spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Glenn McClorey.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Charles Tennant has announced the purchase of Ann's Home Restaurant from Ann Lenda, effective March 1. Miss Lenda is also co-owner of Ed and Ann's tavern, Caro.

Cass City scored its first victory in 8 games Tuesday night at Cass City High School as they edged Marlette 74-62. Walt Hempton, Roger Karr, Ron Randall and Ed Retherford showed the way.

Absenteeism at Cass City Public Schools, reported at a peak earlier this week, is being attributed to a "flu-like" virus. Eli Holes, assistant principal, reported that 128, out of a total of 1,233 students, were absent Tuesday.

Bill Finkbeiner, serving in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., arrived in Pontiac Friday and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner, who brought him home where he stayed until Sunday.

35 YEARS AGO

Fire that broke out at the home of Dick Schuette early Tuesday morning destroyed one end of his farm home, 6 miles north of Cass City, before the Elkland Township Fire Department extinguished the blaze. Mr. Schuette discovered the fire when he awoke at 4 a.m. to check the furnace.

During the junior varsity game with Marlette, the final score was not decided until the whistle. Dick Donahue converted 2 free throws to give Cass City its margin of victory. The score was 51-49.

The A.T. Barnes Construction Co. has been awarded the job of constructing a temporary bridge, 6 miles south of Mesick, Wexford County. Contract price for the work is \$9,615.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance in Akron.

Ask the man or woman on the street what the risk factors for heart disease are. They're more likely to be able to quote you the latest odds on winning the Lotto jackpot. Sad but true, many Michiganders have far better odds of dying from some form of cardiovascular disease than ever winning the lottery.

In fact, the American Heart Association of Michigan (AHA/MI) estimates that some 38,000 Michigan residents died from cardiovascular disease in 1987. Of those deaths, about 21,000 were from heart attack and 6,000 were from stroke. Nationally, that adds up to almost one out of every 2 deaths being attributed to heart disease. That's someone dying from cardiovascular disease every 32 seconds!

Like buying more lottery tickets, there are things you can do to improve the odds that you won't become another statistic. High blood pressure, smoking, high blood cholesterol levels and diabetes all increase your chances of heart disease.

A "Silent killer," high blood pressure makes the heart work harder, causing it to enlarge and become weaker over time. It also increases the risk of stroke, kidney disease, and congestive heart failure.

According to Vernon Wendt, M.D., AHA/MI president, "When high blood pressure is combined with other risk factors such as smoking or diabetes, or with contributing factors such as obesity, the risk of heart attack and stroke increases several times."

Wendt adds, "By having your blood pressure checked regularly, you can detect high blood pressure and take measures to keep it under control. These measures may include a low salt diet, an exercise program or medication, and by sticking to them faithfully, you can lessen your risk."

Smoking is the biggest risk factor for sudden cardiac death. In fact, smokers have twice the risk of heart attack of non-smokers, and 2 to 4 times the risk of sudden cardiac death. Also, a smoker who has a heart attack is likely to die quicker than a non-smoker.

Smoking also causes peripheral vascular disease (a narrowing of blood vessels that carry blood to the arms and legs). Actually, this problem is almost exclusively confined to smokers.

However, when people stop smoking, regardless of how long or how much they've smoked, their risk of heart disease reduces rapidly. Ten years after quitting smoking, for example, the risk of death from heart disease for people who have smoked a pack a day or less, is almost the same as for those who've never smoked.

More than half of all American adults have blood cholesterol levels above 200 milligrams per deciliter, a level at which the risk of coronary heart disease begins to rise sharply. Although the body both needs and produces a certain amount of cholesterol, excess cholesterol in the diet can cause a build-up on artery walls which can narrow and eventually close off blood vessels, resulting in heart attack or stroke.

Since diet is the only element which you can modify to change your cholesterol, it's important to reduce your intake of high-fat meats, whole-milk dairy products, egg yolks and other foods that are high in saturated fat and cholesterol. If changing your diet doesn't lower your cholesterol, drugs may be prescribed by your physician.

Diabetes, an illness that often complicates even minor health problems, can sharply increase your odds of heart attack. Usually surfacing in middle age and overweight people, the disease can be present in a mild form and go undetected for years. Once detected, though, change in eating habits, exercise and weight control programs, can help bring the disease under control and thereby lower the risk of heart disease.

Unfortunately, there are some risk factors for heart disease that can't be changed. These include sex, race and age. Men have greater risk of heart disease than women - even after a woman goes through menopause. Black Americans also

have almost a 33% greater chance of having high blood pressure than white, which results in an increased chance of heart disease.

About 55 percent of all heart attack victims are 65 or older and of those who die, almost 4 out of 5 are over 65.

Although these risk factors can't be changed, risk factors that contribute to heart disease can. These include obesity, stress and lack of exercise.

For the latter, the cure is obvious - exercise! If you're overweight you should consult your physician before beginning an exercise program and you should also talk to your doctor if you're over 55 or have had any heart problems in the past.

Although stress is not known to cause heart disease, most physicians agree that reducing the amount of stress can benefit one's health. Many books are available on coping with stress, and many people find yoga courses to be very relaxing. Others find hobbies or art an effective way to relax from the tensions of the day.

Obesity can be cured by a combination of exercise and diet. These 2 activities also help correct high blood pressure and high cholesterol - 2 direct risk factors that often accompany obesity. To help a person lose weight, doctors usually recommend a low-calorie diet and exercise. Weight loss results quickly when the amount of calories spent on exercise exceeds the number of calories eaten during the same time period.

Wendt also feels that, "Perhaps the best weapon in your arsenal against heart disease is knowledge. Knowing what the risk factors are and keeping these under the best control possible should be the goal of you and your physician."

The American Heart Association of Michigan offers a number of free publications such as: "How To Make Your Heart Last a Lifetime," the "AHA Diet - An Eating Plan for Healthy Adults," "Cholesterol and Your Heart," "Fat Controlled Recipes" and many more on quitting smoking, weight control and exercise.

For more information, contact your local office of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

The American Heart Association of Michigan is a United Way agency.

HEALTH TIPS

High blood pressure a "silent killer"

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Greenleaf Township

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MARCH 14-15

From 9-12 and 1-4

At Greenleaf Township Hall

Gerald Bock, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

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Will Be Held

MARCH 14-15

9 a.m. - Noon

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At Grant Township Hall

Betty Powell, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

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MARCH 14 & 15

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At Town Hall

To Review Assessments

Jack Kappen, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

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MARCH 14-15

From 9-4

At Shabbona Hall

To Review Assessments

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

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MARCH 14-15

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At Elkland Township Fire Hall

David J. Milligan, Supervisor

New books at the library

WHERE THE TRUTH LIES by Helen Hayes and Thomas Chastain (mystery). Older actress Halcyon Harper plays a supporting role in The Amulet, starring ingenue Courtney Ware. They each win an Oscar and so do the movie's director, Jack King, scriptwriter James Edgell and producer Arthur G. Strickland. Onstage after the presentations, Strickland is murdered with a knife in his back. His estranged wife is a suspect; so is Edgell, who is in love with Courtney, whose husband has recently drowned. As the detectives in charge of the case study televised scenes, Harper helps them determine who was near the victim onstage when the murder occurred, but the investigation is stalled until she pounces on a startling clue.

THE COELURA by Anne McCaffrey (science fiction). After an adolescence spent in hunting and other pleasures, 20-year-old Caissa resists her aristocratic father's suggestion that it is time to produce an heir - particularly since he recommends a dull nobleman as a mate. It is inevitable, then, that she happens to rescue and fall in love with a handsome downed pilot who turns out to be of the right sort of wealthy family. In the bargain she discovers the secret of her planet. Demeathorne - the coelura, an endangered lifeform resembling a singing rainbow that produces exquisite, living, empathetic silk. This hothouse dream of love, with its teenage vision of bravura gestures justifying self-indulgence and the flaunting of rules, will please the most romantic of readers.

TRUMP: THE ART OF THE DEAL by Donald Trump and Tony Schwartz (non-fiction). Financier, real-estate developer, and erstwhile football-team owner Donald Trump says he does it for the fun of it. Not really a biography of the New York land baron, this book, written with the assistance of journalist Tony Schwartz, is instead both a primer on Trump's basic business attitudes and a rundown of his money projects. Chapter one is a day-by-day assessment of an "average" week in Trump's life - a constant round of meetings and phone calls from sun-up to sundown, networking with a veritable who's who of big-money guys. Then Trump offers sage business tidbits ("maximize your options," "know your market"); a few facts about his family life, and background on the whys and wherefores of some of his snappier deals, including purchasing an Atlantic City casino, building Trump Tower, remaking the face of Central Park South, and owning the New Jersey Generals football team.

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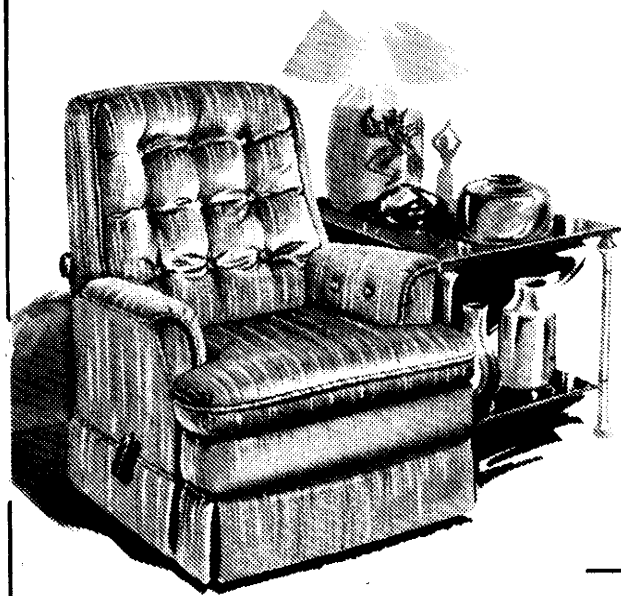
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 18, 1988

Caro Chiropractic	4
Chemical Bank	4
Sobczak Construction	4
Cass City Sports	4
Konrad's Bakery	4
Miller's Chicks	3
Kritzman's	1
Cass City State Bank	0
Croft-Clara Lumber	0
Anod Screen Cylinder	0
IGA Foodliner	0
Kelly & Co. Realty	0

High Series: S. DeLong 621, J. LaRoche 541, J. Lapp 524, P. McIntosh 521, J. Morell 520, S. Badder 519, J. Yost 516, F. Witherspoon 507, J. Smithson 506.
High Games: S. DeLong 235, J. LaRoche 219, S. Badder 206.
High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2656.
High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 934.

CHARMONT LADIES

Charmont	7
Live-Wires	6
Truemmer Salvage	6
Erla's	5
Fort's	5
Anthony's Party Shoppe	4
Cablettes	4
Pizza Villa	4
Veronica's	4
Cass City State Bank	2
Colony House	1
Spare Me	0

High Team Series: Veronica's 2964.
High Team Game: Veronica's 1025.
High Series: S. DeLong 556, L. Yost 539, E. Romain 519, C. Davidson 523, C. Furness 534, J. Smithson 531, D. Sweeney 507.
High Games: S. DeLong 223, C. Furness 205, E. Romain 204.

Egyptian vulture

There's nothing an Egyptian vulture would rather eat than an ostrich egg. But cracking open the hard shell requires a bit of work. According to Ranger Rick magazine, the vulture first picks up a stone with its beak. Then it hurls the stone at the egg. It may take 2 dozen direct hits, but the shell usually cracks, and the vulture gets its meal!

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FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Feb. 19, 1988

Cass City VFW #2	33
Dream Team	32
Cass City VFW #1	30
Should A Been	30
#Ones	29
Four Stars	27
S.O.A.	26
Bee Gees	23
The Family	22
Whatever	21
Odd Balls	16
Paisanos	5

Men's High Series: J. Navarro 573.
Men's High Game: J. Navarro 213.
Women's High Series: R. Morgan 496.
Women's High Game: C. Haley 194.
High Team Series: #Ones 1884.
High Team Game: Odd Balls 659.

NIGHT OWLS Feb. 17, 1988

King Pins	21½
Pros	16
Wrecking Team	15
Walbro	13½
Snafu	10½
Rookies	9½

High Series: B. King-land 569, D. King 565, J. Schwartz 564, D. Little 514, J. Ridge 514.
High Games: D. King 216, J. Schwartz 202.
High Team Series: Pros 1629.
High Team Game: King Pins 592.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Feb. 16, 1988

Chemical Bank	18½
WWI	14
Georgine's	14
Charmont Boozers	13½
Get Away Gang	13½
Country Gals	10½

High Series: M. Briolat 499.
High Game: J. Reinhold 199.
High Team Series: Charmont Boozers 1783.
High Team Game: Georgine's 645.

SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN Feb. 14, 1988

Woodchoppers	12
Bad Axe Bums	9
No-Problems	9
Sandbaggers	9
Team 6	9
Laurie Acres	9
The 4 R's	8
K's & Z's	8
Don Erla Foods	8
No-Timers	7
Special Blend	6
In-Laws	2

High Men's Series: D. Romain 564, J. Hillaker 532, J. Bolton 512, P. Regnerus 510, C. Russell 509.
High Men's Games: C. Russell 220, P. Regnerus 213, J. Bolton 212, J. Hillaker 211, D. Romain 210.
High Women's Series: B.

Phillips 496.
High Women's Game: B. Phillips 198.
High Team Game: No-Timers 853.
High Team Series: No-Timers 2329.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Feb. 15, 1988

J&J Brinkman Farms	7
Miller Eggs, Inc.	7
Hogan's IGA	7
Charmont	5
Blue Water Harvestore	5
Kermit's Crushers	4
Estech, Inc.	3
D&F Signs	2
LaFave Steel	2
Doakers Pro Shop	0
Cass City Sports	0
Larry's Car Wash	0

High Series: M. Lutz 684, D. Dickinson 649, K. Martin Jr. 641, B. McLachlan 614, B. Bader 604, D. Miller 601, D. Doerr 599, J. Lefler 598, J. Smithson 598, C. Comment 590, J. Zawilinski 588, D. O'Dell 583, T. Comment 580, R. Englehardt 570, G. Robinson 564, S. Murphy 564, E. Patch 558, E. Schulz 553, S. Miller 554, R. Brinkman 552, M. Grifka

High Games: D. Doerr 264, M. Lutz 236-234-214, B. McLachlan 233, J. Smithson 233, G. Robinson 228, B. Bader 225, D. Dickinson 227-224, J. Zawilinski 225, K. Martin Jr. 223-212, J. Lefler 221, J. McIntosh 218, D. Miller 213, T. Comment 211, C. Comment 211.
High Team Series: J&J Brinkman Farms 2938.
High Team Game: J&J Brinkman Farms 1037.

MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 17, 1988

Croft-Clara Lumber	10
Brentwood	9
Charmont	8
Cass City Oil & Gas	8
Paul's Urethane System	7
Fuelgas	6
Scott Chevy-Olds	6
Cass City State Bank	6
Best Five	5
New England Life	4
Kingston State Bank	2
Kritzman's	1

High Series: M. Lutz 666, K. Beachy 629, C. Karr 629, W. Teets 613, R. Custard 588, J. Gagnon 588, T. Comment 583, L. Morgan 575, S. Hammett 570, L. Summers

568, D. Wallace 568, A. Graham 567, D. Vatter 566, G. Riccardi 565, M. Gracey 561, E. Helwig 561, B. Musall 557, C. Comment 551.

High Games: M. Lutz 297, K. Beachy 243, C. Karr 241-222, L. Morgan 238, T. Comment 232, L. Summers 228, P. Davis 226, W. Teets 225-211, E. Helwig 225, P. Harmer 220, J. Brinkman 214, L. Prime 214, J. Gagnon 213, R. Custard 212, M. Gracey 212, S. Hammett 212, R. Nicholas 212, C. Comment 210.

MERCHANTS' "B" Feb. 18, 1988

D&D Construction	9
Warju Flooring	9
Herron Builders	9
Tuckey Block	7
Clare's Sunoco	7
Winter's Truck Sales	6
Jaycees	5
Cass Tavern	5
Fuelgas	2
Charmont	2

High Series: M. Lefler 689, R. Custard 675, T. Comment 614, J. Zawilinski 608, D. King 596, P. Harmer 584, J. Howard 576, T. Marker 574, D. Bartnik 565, L.

Smolarkiewicz 563, T. Peruski 556, J. Skaggs 551, K. Tiseo 551.

High Games: C. Haire 245, R. Custard 243-228, P. Harmer 235, M. Lefler 234-232-223, J. Howard 228, T. Marker 227-211, J. Zawilinski 227-211, T. Peruski 219, D. Bartnik 215, L. Smolarkiewicz 215, D. King 214-212, P. McIntosh 214, J. Hillaker 210.

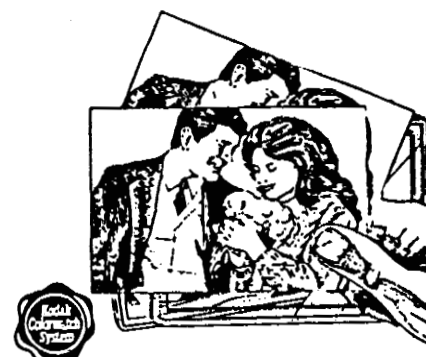
Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Feb. 1-7 is Colette Grewkowicz with a 568 actual series.

She bowls for the team of Crazy Horse Saloon on the Thursday Night Ladies' League at Crazy Horse Saloon, Uby.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Darlene Guza, 565, Bad Axe Lanes; Rejo Walter, 561, Bad Axe Lanes; Carol Kilgus, 557, Ty's Lounge, Elkton, and Florence Penfold, 553, Biff's, Kinde.

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Mikolon injured

Wrestlers grab district crown

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team added another feather to its cap last Wednesday by capturing the Class C district wrestling title at the team district competition held at Bad Axe High School. The Hawks will now advance to regional competition to be held at New Lothrop today (Wednesday) in hopes of advancing to the state final held in Battle Creek March 4-5.

The Hawks' chances of advancing to Battle Creek took a severe turn for the worse Saturday when standout grappler and Co-Captain Mike Mikolon sustained a neck injury in individual competition and is questionable for the remainder of the season.

In last Wednesday's team district competition, which is run similar to state basketball playoffs, the Hawks defeated Sandusky in the opening round 53-21 which

earned them the right to face the Bad Axe Hatchets in the finals for the district crown.

The Hatchets gave the Hawks all they could handle before bowing to the Hawks 34-31. The Hawks' dual meet record is now 10-1 with their only loss coming to Class B Caro.

Winning key matches for the Hawks according to Coach Don Markel were: Casey Howe, Henry Smith, Bob Leffler, Bill Kappen, Pete Kappen, Randy Johnson, Barry Brown, Mike Mikolon, Ted Peasley, Jeff Reed and Roger Root.

Individual Regionals

The Hawks sent 6 wrestlers to the individual regional competition Saturday at DeWitt and came away with one state qualifier in Bill Kappen who competes in the 132 lb.

class.

Kappen will now advance to the individual finals in Battle Creek this weekend.

Kappen lost his opening match Saturday to Mark Bleiker of Lansing 14-2, but was able to rebound and win his next 3 matches 6-4, 5-1 and 11-2 which was good for a 3rd place finish.

Cass City's Mike Mikolon, the regional favorite in the 155 lb. class, was off to a good start Saturday as he downed Drew Cowen 9-5 in the opening match. Mikolon then suffered a neck injury in his second match and was unable to continue because he was taken for X-rays.

Also winning matches in regional competition for Cass City, besides Kappen and Mikolon, were: Henry Smith 112 lb. class and Chuck Merchant 167 lb. class.



QUALIFYING FOR individual regional competition held at DeWitt are Hawk grapplers: bottom row (left to right), Bill Kappen and Henry Smith. Top row: Mike Mikolon, Chuck Merchant, Bill Kinney and Jeff Reed. The Hawk wrestlers earned the right to compete in Saturday's competition by finishing among the top 4 places in district play.

Imlay City out

Thumb B needs to fill vacancy

The Thumb B Association athletic conference is searching for a school to join its 8-team league. Imlay City has announced its intention to leave the league in June of 1989, so there will be a vacancy beginning in September of 1989. The 7 remaining schools are: Bad Axe, Caro, Cass City, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers, Marlette, North Branch and Vassar.

To search for a new team, the league has appointed a committee of Athletic Directors from Caro, Cass

City and Vassar. This committee consists of Lynn Werth, Caro, Don Schelke, Cass City, and Dan Johnson, Vassar. The committee is seeking any schools desiring more information about the league, or any area schools who may consider joining the league.

Any school with any interest or input into this matter, should contact any of the above mentioned committee members by March 11.

Jaycees set to battle WHNN

The Cass City Jaycees and WHNN Radio Station are set to swing into action this Saturday, Feb. 27, in a charity basketball game at the Cass City High School. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

WHNN's Double Dribblers will be led by midday announcer and

Cass City native Scott Stine along with morning announcer Joe Martin.

The Jaycees will counter with a host of local talent.

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Slow - down offense only stalls Owen-Gage's attack in NCTL

A long season keeps getting longer for the rebuilding Owen-Gage Bulldogs.

After winning the first game of the season, the young Bulldogs have now lost 14 of their last 15 including 2 last week to North Central Thumb foes North Huron and Port Hope.

The Bulldogs used a slow-down offense Friday, but couldn't halt the Port Hope Blue Stars' attack and came home with an 87-36 defeat.

Coach Dean Roller's cagers got off to a slow start, a recurring problem, against Port Hope as the Bulldogs missed 4 layup opportunities in the opening quarter which ended 16-4.

The slowdown attack would have worked if we could have made our layups, said Roller. The first quarter should have ended 16-12.

The Bulldogs had to play catch-up the remainder of the night and were forced to abandon their dilatory attack.

The Blue Stars, who

wanted to get the Bulldogs into a running game, jumped all over the Bulldogs and raced to a 36-10 half time lead.

The Blue Stars increased their lead by 9 more during the 3rd quarter where any hopes of making the game a contest vanished.

The Blue Stars poured in 32 markers in the final stanza as Randy Finkel and Dennis Pilaski each recorded 8 tallies to go along with 5 3 point shots. On the night the host team made 8 3 point shots. Bulldog Chad Stirrett recorded the Bulldogs' only triple.

Finkel recorded game-scoring honors with 19 points. Stirrett led the Bulldogs with 17 points, 13 coming in the second half.

North Huron

The good news is the Bulldogs recorded a season low 14 turnovers against North Huron Tuesday, Feb. 16, on their home floor.

The bad news is they also recorded a season low in

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Zimmerman	2's 3's		
Abbe	3	0-3	6
Reinhardt	1	4-7	6
Stirrett	1	-	2
Pavlichek	3	2-4	8
Susalla, B.	1	-	2
	9	1 6-14	27

N. Huron	FG	FT	PTS
Andreski	1	1 2-2	7
Harmon	1	-	2
Thuemmel	1	1-2	1
Weber	1	1-1	3
Moore	1	-	2
Bambach	1	-	2
Souva	2	1-1	5
Majeski	3	-	6
Lasceski	2	0-1	4
Miller	1	0-2	3
Koth	2	4-4	8
	14	2 9-13	43

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Susalla, J.	1	1-2	3
Abbe	2	2-2	6
Reinhardt	1	5-7	7
Stirrett	5	1 4-8	17
Zimmerman	1	1-2	1
Czap	1	0-1	2
	10	1 13-22	36

Port Hope	FG	FT	PTS
Jahn	4	2 -	14
Brown, T.	2	1-1	5
Harwood, S.	5	3-3	13
Brown M.	2	2 -	10
Pilaski	2	2-2	8
Wilson	2	0-1	4
Finkel	6	2 1-5	19
Kowaleski	2	2-2	2
Harwood	3	2-5	8
Fuhrman	2	-	4
	26	8 11-19	87

after one period. The Bulldogs played perhaps their best team defense of the season in the second quarter and held North Huron to 3 field goals to enter the intermission trailing 20-12.

A slow 3rd quarter by the Bulldogs enabled North Huron to build their lead to 31-16 heading into the final quarter where the Bulldogs were forced to play at a quicker pace.

North Huron proved to be too strong for the Bulldogs in the final period as Owen-Gage produced little offense for most of the night.

If we could have made our free throws in the second quarter, it might have been a different game, said Roller. The Bulldogs made 4 of 12 attempts at the stripe in the second period and only shot 43 percent on the night.

Neither school had a player finish in double figures.

total points, bowing 43-27 in NCTL action.

The Bulldogs who tried to slow down the game's tempo, recorded only one

basket, by Nick Pavilchek, in the opening period to go along with 2 free throws by Marc Reinhardt and found themselves behind 14-4

Spikers undefeated

Bulldogs too tough on NCTL foes

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs got down to business as usual last week, knocking off North Central Thumb League opponents Port Hope and Peck in straight games.

The Bulldogs started the week by mortifying the Port Hope Blue Stars on Monday at home 15-1, 15-0 and 15-1. The Bulldog win was their 4th in as many starts in the NCTL.

The Bulldogs received an excellent performance from Dawn Dorsch on the service line. Dorsch recorded 13 points including a team high 10 aces, she was followed closely by senior Jane Billy's 6 aces and 9 points.

The Bulldogs' record remained unblemished in league play on Thursday when they traveled to Peck to down the Pirates 15-4, 15-3 and 15-3 while running their overall record to 22-7.

Again the Bulldogs had too much for their opponent from the service line. This time junior Andrea Mandich led the way with 7 aces and 9 points.

Mandich had plenty of help from Angie Bolzman's 6 aces and 7 points and Susie Salcido's 5 aces and 8 points. Salcido also led the

team with 8 good spikes and 4 kills. Billy led the Bulldogs with 6 kill spikes.

The Bulldogs, who were

to make up their game with Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday, Feb. 23, will journey to North Branch Wesleyan on Thursday.



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Hawks find touch in last half to top Marlette

The Cass City Red Hawks were to close out the home season Tuesday with a non-conference tilt with Mayville, fresh from a needed victory over visiting Marlette last Friday, 74-50.

The Hawks, who have not been playing well, put it all together in the second half to notch the Thumb B Association victory. Although there is no chance for Cass City to cop another league title, the win was important with the tournaments looming just ahead.

Hawk fans would like nothing better than to have Cass City reach a peak in the final 2 regular season games starting with league leading Vassar Friday and finishing with Bad Axe, Friday, Mar. 3. The Hawks are the only league team to defeat the Vulcans this season.

To top Vassar the Hawks will need to play the whole game like they did the second half against Marlette. It would help, too, if the 3-pointers were dropping like they did Friday. Paced by Jeff Dillon who made 4 of 5, Cass City converted 5 of 8 attempts.

Strangely enough all but one of the 3-point buckets were registered in the first

half when the 2 teams were slugging it out toe to toe. Dillon ripped in a pair in the first quarter as the teams battled to an 11-11 stand-off and then 2 more 3-point goals in the second period kept the game close. At the half the visiting Red Raiders trailed by just 2 points, 25-23.

It was another 2 quarters of shoddy basketball as both teams pressed on defense and both teams turned the ball over with monotonous regularity.

That all changed in the second half as Cass City played the kind of basketball displayed before the first loss to the Lakers this season and Marlette continued to play as it did in the first half.

Perhaps one reason for this was Marlette's inexperience. The Raiders played with 3 sophomores and 2 juniors most of the game.

Whatever the reason, the Hawks put it all together for 2 quarters. The offensive surge was paced by Paul Tuckey and Mike Randall and the defense of the entire team held Marlette to 10 points when the game was in doubt in the third quarter. Tuckey scored 11 and Randall 10 points in the

quarter. After that it was mop up time and the Hawks used everybody and coasted to the win. Dillon, 18, Randall, 18, and Tuckey, 16, led Cass City while Chris Clark with 12 was the only Raider in double figures.

JV POSTS WIN

The Cass City junior varsity ran up a commanding lead in the first 3 quarters and then held off a Marlette rally to win, 57-51.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Sontag	2's 3's	2-2	9
Dillon	3 4	-	18
Randall	8	2-2	18
Meininger	1	0-1	2
Tuckey	7	2-4	16
Beecher	2	1-2	5
Hanby	2	2-2	6
	25	5 9-14	74

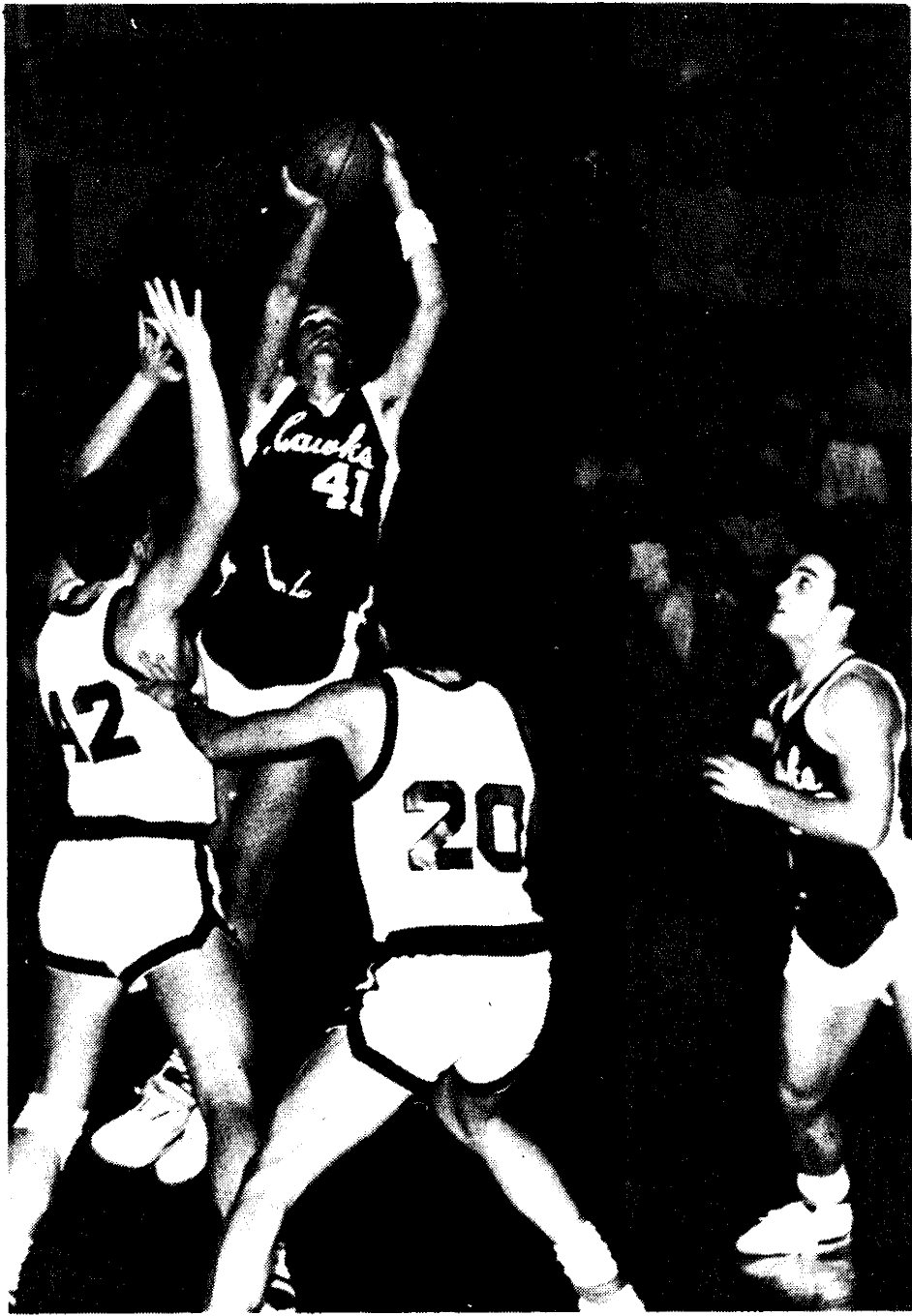
Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Starr	2's 3's	1-3	5
Meter	1	-	2
Gilkinson	3	2-2	8
Clark	5	2-5	12
D'Arcy	3	-	9
Rumtztz	1	-	2
Rivard	4	-	8
Atkin	1	2-2	4
	12	3 7-12	50

Standings		
THUMB B ASSOCIATION		
Vassar	W	L
Laker	11	1
Imlay City	10	2
Cass City	8	4
North Branch	6	6
Bad Axe	3	9
Caro	2	9
Marlette	1	11

Laker 72, North Branch 58
Cass City 74, Marlette 50
Vassar 83, Caro 57
Imlay City 85, Bad Axe 56

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D		
Deckerville	W	L
Kingston	13	0
North Huron	11	2
Port Hope	10	3
Carsonville	8	6
Peck	8	6
Akron-Fairgrove	4	9
Owen-Gage	4	10
Caseville	2	11
	0	13

Deckerville 93, Caseville 24
N. Huron 71, A-Fairgrove 60
CPS 62, Peck 54
Port Hope 87, Owen-Gage 36



MIKE RANDALL goes up over Marlette's Chris Clark (42) and Steve Meter (20) to score 2 of his 18 points. Watching is Cass City's Brent Beecher.

Win 6 of 7 matches

Hawk spikers in win string

The Cass City Red Hawks evened their Thumb B volleyball record last week with wins over Imlay City and Marlette. The Hawk spikers have now triumphed in 6 of their last 7 starts while enjoying a 10-3 overall record in dual matches.

The Hawks traveled to Imlay City Monday and

trounced the Spartans in straight games 15-9, 15-10 and 15-9.

Coach Lisa LeValley cites the leadership of senior Brenda Severance, who is fully recovered from a mid-season injury, for the Hawk success of late. "Severance's communication on the floor is the key to the team's success. When

she talks, everything runs smoothly," said LeValley.

The fact that Severance backed up her words with 39 good passes and 7 spikes didn't hurt either.

Four-year starter Terri Summers was responsible for 30 good passes to go along nicely with 22 good serves that netted 15 points, in what Coach LeValley

labeled one of her best all around performances.

Marlette falls in home final

Six seniors played their last home game for the Red Hawks Thursday and led Cass City to their 3rd Thumb B League win at the expense of the Marlette Red Raiders.

The Hawks, who started an all senior line on parents' night, started out slowly and dropped the first game 15-5. "Marlette kept dinking and hitting our holes," stated LeValley.

The Hawks were able to adjust in the next game and came back and won 3 in a row by scores of 16-14, 15-6 and 15-9 to capture the match.

The Hawks were led by their all-conference candidate and big gun, Darlene Monroe. Monroe had 8 good blocks at the net and 23 good spikes with 10 landing for kills.

Also figuring in the Hawk win was Teri Wilson who had 18 good serves and 4 aces.

The Hawks will be in action this weekend when they travel to compete in the Caseville Invitational where LeValley will get a chance to see if her spikers have finally arrived or have simply just been playing inferior competition.

Broncos good in clutch

Hawks bow again to North Branch

The North Branch Broncos made just 50 percent of their free throws Thursday, Feb. 16, but they made 8 of 10 during the last quarter crunch time and it was enough to top the Cass City Red Hawks for the second time this season, 70-63.

It was a seesaw game most of the way with first one team forging into the lead and then the other. Jeff Sontag kept the Hawks in contention in the first quarter with a 3-pointer to go with 3 2-pointers and the Hawks forged in front, 17-13, after the first 8 minutes.

The Broncos bounced back to tie the score at the intermission as Butch Hunt and Joel Ross ripped in 4 buckets each to more than counter the 3 field goals notched by Paul Tuckey.

Cass City jumped off to a 5-point lead in the opening moments of the third period, but the Broncos used balanced scoring to knot the score at 49-all going into the last period.

Mike Randall did his best to pull the win out for Cass City as he pumped in 10 points in the last quarter, but it wasn't enough to counter Imlay City's prowess from the charity circle.

Although the free throw was decisive, Coach Ron

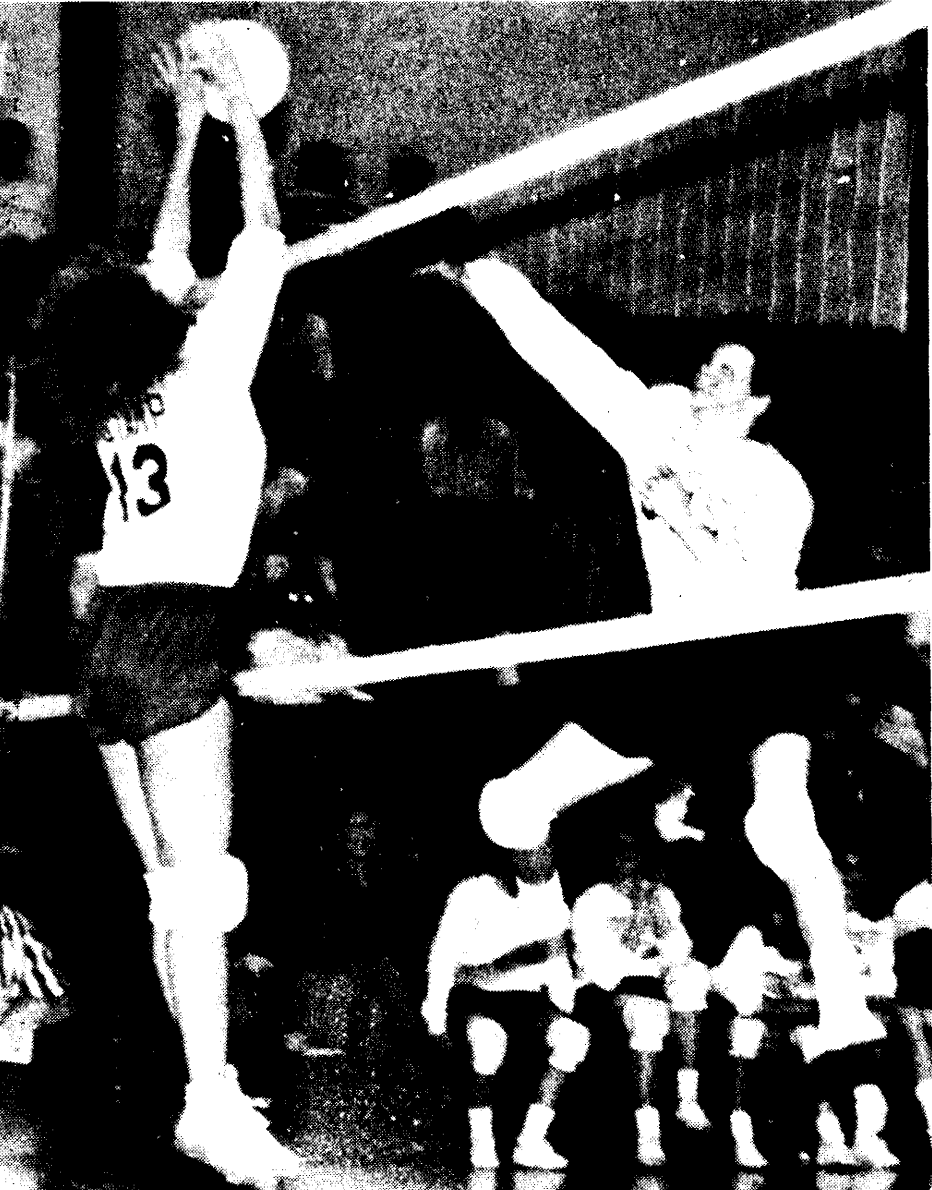
Nurnberger said the reason for the loss was the defense. We just don't play the tough man-to-man defense that Cass City teams have become noted for. Look at the points allowed in the last 4 games (3 in the 60's and one in the 70's) where our defense has just given up.

Sontag with 20 points and Randall with 18 paced the Hawks. Hunt netted 23, Ross, 17, and Jim Butler, 11, for North Branch. The Broncos outshot the Hawks from the field, hitting 3 of 7 3-pointers and 50 per cent from 2-point range with 27

of 54. Cass City hit 3 of 10 3-pointers and 24 of 50 2-pointers for 48 percent. Cass City made all of its free throws, but had only 6 chances.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Sontag	2's 3's	2-2	20
Dillon	1 1	2-2	7
Krol	3	-	6
Randall	8	2-2	18
Tuckey	4	0	8
Beecher	1	-	2
Hanby	1	-	2
	24	3 6-6	63

N. Branch	FG	FT	PTS
Thibodeau	2's 3's	1-2	3
Hunt	10	1	23
Gleeson	4	2-4	10
Hebbard	1	2-4	4
Ross	6	1-2-2	17
Butler	3	1-2-2	11
Whitney	1	0-4	2
	26	3 9-18	70



A COMMON SIGHT all year was Cass City's Darlene Monroe who fires a spike across the net as a Marlette defender attempts to block in vain. Monroe helped the Hawks record a 4-game victory Thursday in their season's home finale.

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Your neighbor says More snow needed for a good winter

Chances are good many area residents would agree the winter of 1987-88 has been a relatively mild one so far. Despite occasional bouts with bitter temperatures, overall driving conditions have been good.

Ask area kids of all ages, however, and you might get another opinion.

Your neighbors, area residents Bill McPhail and Ron Woodward, both 14, say this winter hasn't provided many opportunities for them to enjoy one of their favorite winter activities.

"We go out and have snowball fights. We build forts and see if we can try to knock them over," McPhail remarked, adding that the fights usually involve 6 guys or more. "I

play hockey sometimes behind our house," he added. "I like riding snowmobiles when we do get some snow," Woodward said.

McPhail and Woodward Saturday pointed out that they take advantage of any storm that drops wet snow, which, as any kid can tell you, is tops for packing.

They agreed that this winter hasn't been the best in terms of the amount and proper type of snow, but indicated they still enjoy the season.

Both eighth graders at Cass City Intermediate School, McPhail is the son of Robert McPhail, 4018 S. Seeger St., while Woodward is the son of Robert Woodward, 6687 Severance Rd.

Icy roadway, deer cause minor vehicle accidents

An icy roadway contributed to a one-car accident Friday on E. Cass City Road east of Dodge Road, troopers at the state police post in Caro reported.

A vehicle driven by Clifford J. Jordan, 4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, was westbound on E. Cass City Road when his vehicle began to slide. Jordan at-

tempted to correct, but was unable to and his vehicle slid into a ditch and rolled over, according to troopers.

He was cited for violation of the basic speed law, reports state.

Also, a vehicle driven by Clare D. Sowden, 5320 Lampton Rd., Cass City, sustained slight damage in a car-deer accident Sunday on Lampton Road one mile

south of Kelly Road in Novesta Township.

Sowden was northbound on Lampton Road at about 6:45 p.m. when the mishap occurred.

Mary Smith, 5929 W. Snover Rd., Decker, was driving east on Kelly Road west of Lampton Road Friday at 12:15 p.m. when her vehicle hit a deer. Damage to the vehicle was slight, reports state.

Obituaries

Harold Jump

Harold J. Jump, 65, of Duffield, VA, died Monday, Feb. 8, in the Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. Jump was a minister and retired teacher. He was a member of the Powell Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church. He served as a Missionary in India for 18 years. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Robinette Jump of Duffield; his mother, Carrie Jump of Cass City; 2 sons, Daniel Jump of Gaithersburg, Md., and Michael Redwine of Berrien Springs, Mich.; 3 daughters, Susan Salhany of Ethridge, Tenn., Jeanette Vasconcellos of Gaithersburg, Md., Krista Hoover of Fall Branch, Tenn., and 11 grandchildren.

The meeting, to be held at Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City, is open to the public, society President Charlotte LaPeer said.

Elder Glen Farnsworth officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, VA.

LuLu Kozan

Mrs. LuLu Mae Kozan, 68, of Cass City died Saturday, Feb. 20, at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Grant Township, the daughter of William and Helen (Herrington) Ashmore.

Miss Ashmore and Andrew Kozan were married July 18, 1938, in Napoleon, Ohio. They made their home in Bad Axe and came to Cass City in 1939.

Mrs. Kozan was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City and the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary VFW Post #7486 and DAV Auxiliary Chapter #50, Caro.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew; 3 sons, Andrew Kozan Jr. of Muncie, Ind., Randy Kozan and Robert Kozan, both of Cass City; 3 daughters, Mrs. Garry (Margaret) Czekal of Cass City, Mrs. Mark (Cheryl) Dost of Frankfort, MI, and Mrs. Carl (Frances) Palmateer of Idar-Oberstein, Free Republic of Germany; 13 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and 2 step-great-grandchildren. Others are 6 brothers, William Ashmore of Gagetown, Clarence Ashmore of Tawas City, Charles Ashmore of Cass City, John Ashmore of Mayfield, MI, Justus Ashmore of East Tawas and Theodore Ashmore of Galesburg, MI. One brother, Samuel Ashmore, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Albert Weippert

Albert Frederick Weippert, 70, of Cass City died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Saginaw after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Brookfield Township, Huron County, the son of Carl and Barbara

(Schwenk) Weippert.

Weippert was married to Miss Margaret Hanke Oct. 31, 1943, in Kilmanagh. They made their home in Owendale and came to Cass City in 1959.

Weippert served with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a life member of VFW Post #3644, Cass City, and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; 5 daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Martin of Deford, Mrs. Pascasio (Donna) Acquire of Pontiac, Mrs. Gustav (Judy) Churchill of Florissant, MO, Mrs. Gerald (Bonnie) Brandenburg of Sebawaing and Mrs. Michael (Linda) Kent of San Francisco, Calif., and 9 grandchildren. Others are 7 sisters, Mrs. Emma Meyer, Mrs. Emelia Gawne and Mrs. Sophia Bingham, all of Saginaw, Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Birch Run, Mrs. Clara Woltd and Mrs. Martha Neuman of Sebawaing, and Mrs. Elsie Hutsell of Silt, Colo., and 3 brothers, Carl Weippert of Cass City, Arnold Weippert of Sebawaing and Harold Weippert of Castle Rock, Colo. Two brothers, Herman and Otto Weippert, preceded him in death.

Little's Funeral Home handled arrangements and services were held Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Rev. Allen Freundt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Bach.

Persons interested in writing Toner can write to AA Brett Toner, USN 365-94-9686, VA-155, NAS Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. 98278.

Lee seeks register of deeds position

Custer Township resident, Esther Lee, 47, announced Friday that she is a candidate in the Aug. 2 primary for Sanilac County Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket.

She has been employed by the Register of Deeds for the past 27 1/2 years. Lee was appointed by present Register of Deeds Maurice D. Turnbull as deputy register of deeds in 1961.

She is past secretary of the Friends of the Library and is the treasurer of the Sandusky Band Boosters.

She and her husband Lowell have 2 boys and have resided in Custer Township for the past 25 years. The family attends

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A 1987 Cass City High School graduate, he is the son of Todd and Betty Toner, 6417 Church St., Cass City.

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Copies of the proposed revision of the Village of Cass City Zoning Ordinance #70 will be available at the Village Office Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

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WE WISH TO express our thanks to all who cared for our special person, William Bentling, while in Hills and Dales Hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Abbe's AFC Home, John Genevieve and clients. 13-2-24-1

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"STARTING SMALL INVESTING SMART"

By Donald R. Nichols. Dow Jones-Irwin, 1824 Ridge Rd., Homewood, Ill. 142 pages. \$19.95. Shipping charge \$3.

This is an updated, second edition of his earlier book. The new tax law is the main reason for revisions.

Author Nichols also wrote "The Dow Jones-Irwin Guide to Zero Coupon Investments" which had a good reception. I found it useful in a field where not much has been written.

"Starting Small, Investing Smart" is for the small investor; by the author's definitions, those with \$5 to \$5,000.

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To do it properly, you need a computer, say Anderson & Ross. Then you have strategies described by Greek letters, in the best tradition of financial consultants. Alpha, Beta and Delta, and graphs with bell-shaped lines.

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Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Walbro posts record sales, income in 1987 -- L.E. Althaver

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales from continuing operations of \$110,884,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1987, compared with \$98,213,000 for 1986. Income from continuing operations in 1987 was \$7,094,000 compared with \$6,626,000 for 1986. Net income for 1987 was \$6,541,000

compared with net income of \$5,995,000 for 1986.

Income per share from continuing operations was \$2.12 for the year, based on an average of 3,344,631 shares outstanding. Income per share from continuing operations in 1986 was \$2.01 based on an average of 3,303,432 shares outstanding.

In discussing Walbro's

year-end results, Althaver noted that sales reached a new high in 1987, up 13 percent from 1986. Income from continuing operations was up 7 percent from 1986, also a new record, he added.

"Income for the year would have been even higher if it had not been for 2 highly unusual occurrences," Althaver noted.

"In September, an unsolicited takeover attempt was initiated by UIS, Inc. The cost of defending the company against this takeover attempt was \$1,056,000 after taxes, or \$32 per share," Althaver reported.

The second unusual event noted by Althaver was the discontinuance of Walbro Precision Plastics, the company's injection molding subsidiary. The discontinuance resulted in a charge of \$329,000 or \$10 per share against fourth quarter income to record the estimated losses associated with the discontinuance.

This is in addition to operating losses of \$664,000 or \$20 per share incurred by the subsidiary in 1987, according to the Walbro chief executive.

"Demand for Walbro products in 1987 was strong," Althaver said in discussing the past year. "Shipments of electric fuel pumps for automotive original equipment applications remained high, and Walbro's offshore small engine carburetor manufacturing facilities have been operating at full capacity supplying the high volume diaphragm carburetor market. Sales of Walbro float feed carburetors were also strong," he added.

"However, due to the restructuring of the company, uncertainties in the marketplace and the fact that many of our new products will not reach the marketplace until 1989 or later, we see 1988 as a transition year," Althaver said. "Even so, 1988 should be a solid year and should form

the basis for continued growth."

"The small engine market shows every indication of continued strength, and major plant expansions are underway to help satisfy demand. The prospect of additional float feed business is also good. In the automotive market, we anticipate continued sales growth for the Series 5000 fuel injection pump. The ongoing shift to electronic fuel injection by domestic and foreign automakers has resulted in contract extensions for Walbro in the U.S. as well as new contracts overseas."

"The prospects for other Walbro fuel systems products are also good. Walbro has been awarded a new throttle body contract for an application beginning in model year 1990. The acquisition of Whitehead Engineered Products in January will increase Walbro's automotive sales in 1988 and beyond," Althaver noted.

(In thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended December 31		Twelve Months Ended December 31	
	1987	1986	1987	1986
Net Sales	\$25,177	\$26,043	\$110,884	\$98,213
Income (loss)				
Continuing Operations	\$ 1,097	\$ 1,360	\$ 7,094	\$ 6,626
Discontinued Operations	(798)	(77)	(993)	(631)
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change:				
Deferred Income Taxes	0	0	440	0
Net Income	\$ 299	\$ 1,283	\$ 6,541	\$ 5,995
Income (loss) per share				
Continuing Operations	\$.37	\$.39	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.01
Discontinued Operations	(.27)	(.02)	(.30)	(.20)
Net Income	\$.10	\$.37	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.81
Average Shares Outstanding	2,980,252	3,465,134	3,344,631	3,303,432

* Common share earnings not shown; preferred dividend requirements exceeded this amount.

Schools struggling with financial woes

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The superintendent said that he's uncertain what type of millage request and/or cuts will be formulated by the board, but said he believes the only real solution will be found in a more equitable system of financing public education.

"I hope they (legislators) get off their haunches and do something before somebody puts the keys to a school in a box and (sends) it to Lansing," he commented.

OWEN-GAGE

Supt. Harley B. Kirby was not available for comment, but school board treasurer Jack Brinkman indicated there may be some good news for the financially-strapped district.

"We're going to be in-formula, but we don't know by how much," he said, adding that school officials are still trying to determine where the district will stand next year in terms of state aid.

Voters last year approved renewal of 6 mills

plus additional 9.5 mills, bringing the district's total levy to 41 mills—the maximum allowed by the state.

Had that millage been rejected, the district would have faced a budget deficit of nearly \$526,000. The district's SEV dropped \$13.3 million from 1985 (\$47.8 million) to 1987 (\$34.6 million).

Elsie Hicks to end long tenure as county clerk

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grandmother in the home she shares with her husband of 42 years, Gerald. Four generations of the family were born at the residence at 192 Crawford Rd., including Archie.

Elsie and Gerald have 3 grown children—Fred, who works at Marshall Distributing in Cass City; Linda, a fourth grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School; and Eileen, a junior high school teacher in Bloomfield Hills. They also have 6 grandchildren.

Caro man

charged with

embezzlement

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open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

A preliminary examination for Burnham was to be held today (Wednesday). Bond was set at \$8,000.

The offenses, which carry a maximum sentence of 5 years and/or \$5,000, and license revocation, allegedly took place Feb. 13 in Caro.

Katherine D. Mason, 34, Elkhart, Ind., was arraigned on a charge of 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary examination will be held at 9 a.m. March 2.

The charge involves checks written for \$3.60, \$10 and \$15 on July 18, 21 and 22, 1985, in Wisner Township. The checks were drawn on Akron State Bank, court records state.

The offense carries a maximum sentence of 2 years imprisonment or \$500.

Attempted break-in investigated

The attempted breaking and entering of a Deford-area house trailer sometime last week was investigated by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Reports state that the owner of the trailer, Paul Svacha of Washington, Mich., discovered that someone had damaged a door and screen in an attempt to enter the trailer.

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Basically, a shower is just like any other party. Though the bride's attendants often make the plans, any good friend of the couple may host the party. Etiquette rules do suggest that members of the immediate family not host the shower for that is too much like asking for gifts. But since every bride deserves at least ONE bridal shower, it's up to her attendants to make sure she is honored with one if no one else volunteers.

There are as many different ways to give bridal showers as there are types of showers. Here are just a few fun ones!

— How about a garden shower? If the bride enjoys gardening, seeds and bulbs will brighten her home. You can shower her with everything from potted plants to fruit trees.

books on flower arranging to garden tools and gloves. — If the bride likes to cook, how about a recipe shower? Each guest brings one or several of her favorite recipes and the dish in which to prepare or serve it. Gift ideas are limitless, ranging from an elegant popper to a popcorn crock for pickles.

— For an unusual idea, how about gifting the bride with an assortment of wines? The gifts can be coordinated so that she ends up with a variety of dessert and aperitif wines, table and sparkling wines, as well as related gifts like wine racks, wine glasses and cheeseboards. If not wine, try gourmet food themes, or spice themes or any others which come to mind.

— Would the engaged couple enjoy one extra-special gift, such as a crystal wine decanter or a pair of hard-to-get concert tickets? All the guests could chip in towards a group gift the hostess would buy.

Other ideas can be used in setting an enjoyable theme for the guests to use in buying gifts. Some ideas to consider: kitchen or bath needs, tools and a tool chest, a basic medicine cabinet, books and magazine subscriptions, travel helps, theatre season tickets, lingerie or sewing accessories. To add to the fun of the party, the hostess may decide to decorate around the theme chosen for the gifts.

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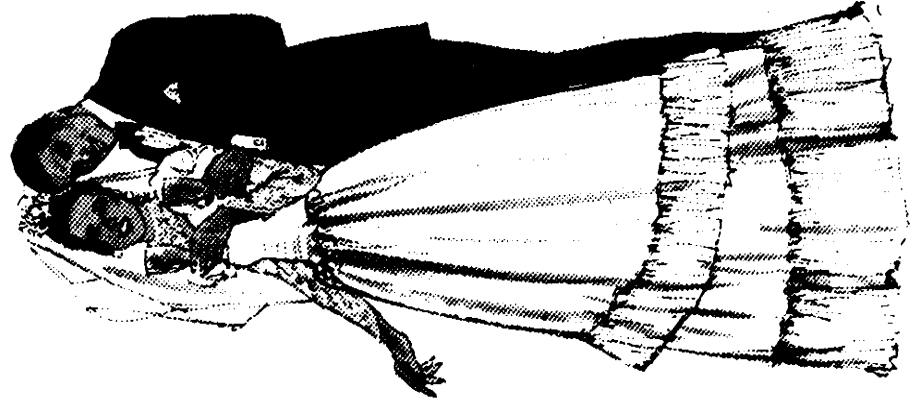
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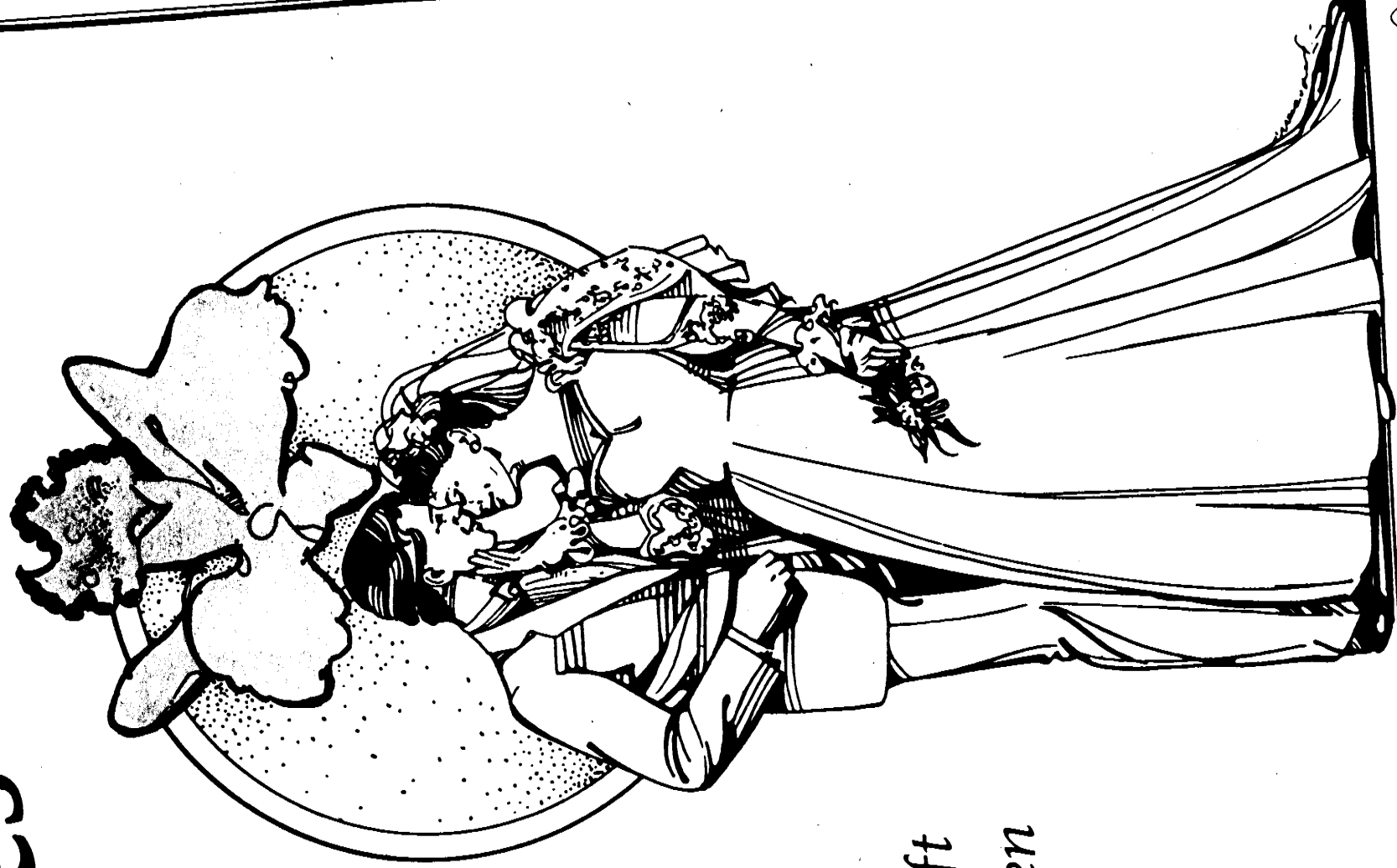
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Cass City students learning how it is when you are married

A group of juniors and seniors at Cass City High School this month are getting a brief taste of the adult world when they participate in a special mock wedding ceremony Thursday at the school.



WE DO! — Eighteen couples in Cass City teacher Sean Zawilinski's third hour sociology class "tied the knot" in a mock wedding ceremony Thursday. The mass wedding, performed by high school principal Russell Biefer, is part of the class' study of marriage.

as part of teacher Sean Zawilinski's sociology class.

Despite the nature and brief coverage of the subject, and the difficulty of covering many aspects of married life, school officials hope to provide students with some basic tools to help them make the right decisions.

"We talk about what marriage is and what society expects—how our society (and others) view it," Zawilinski remarked.

"We talk about how to choose a mate and what values are important when you meet someone...like friendship, understanding between the partners and companionship."

"We don't get into a lot of moral issues with the kids and when we do, it's general. We do cover interfaith and mixed marriages," she added.

A 1974 Cass City High School graduate, Zawilinski herself was a member of the class years ago, when now high school principal Russell Biefer was the instructor. Biefer officiated at Thursday's ceremony.

Although the class involves much discussion, students are required to do a great deal of background research starting with state marriage laws.

"They had to fill out a marriage application and make wedding plans," Zawilinski explained, adding that preparations covered everything from tuxedos to choosing an occupation and determining what their average pay would be. "They've talked to county courthouse (employees), banking officials, attorneys," the instructor commented.

BUDGET, KIDS

The assigned couples, who receive mock marriage certificates, also develop a budget and prepare for 2 children, which they receive shortly after the wedding. The students each must carry a child (doll, stuffed animal or boiled egg) with them all week.

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Remember, too, that there are as many different types of cakes available as there are brides! You may decide to go with the very traditional white cake, or give your guests a choice of flavors by ordering a cake with different layers of flavors, perhaps one chocolate, spice and white.

Order the cake three months before the wedding. You must give the bakery the number of people the cake must serve, then trust the baker's judgment on size.

Tailor your taste to the weather also. Don't demand a spoil-prone cream filling if the weather is likely to be warm. Do request that a fruitcake be prepared right away, and that a white or spice cake be baked no more than a day ahead to be sure it's fresh and moist.

You should expect to put down a deposit on your

order. And get in writing on the receipt: cake size; flavors of cake, filling, icing, topping design; delivery date and address; balance to be paid. Ask for a knife and how to cut the cake.

If you decide to enlist the services of a sister or close friend in baking your wedding cake, think it through carefully. Figure your ingredient costs before baking as it COULD be more expensive. Consider also the transportation of the cake to the reception hall. An inexperienced "caterer" might be very nervous carrying that all-important cake in the backseat of a car!

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Class teaching responsibility

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"They're taking it seriously and working hard," Zawilinski said of her students, in whom she hopes to instill a sense of the seriousness of marriage.

"It's a unit that gives them some idea that marriage is not just fun and games; it's not what's on TV. We want them to understand the responsibilities that go along with marriage, with each other and society," she explained. "I also want them to be aware of the problems that come up."

"We want them to understand that you just don't make a commitment to someone and then walk out when the going gets rough. There are ways in which to handle it."

Zawilinski observed, "So far, they seem to be accepting a lot of it."

PROMISING

She pointed out that some of the classes' discussions have been "pretty intense" and that the students are concerned. That, the instructor says, is a promising sign.

"We do dwell on the teenage marriage being a high-risk marriage. I guess if we can prevent one or 2 kids from making a mistake—if I can at least plant the seed—that's good," she said.

If the comments of one of Zawilinski's "married" couples are any indication, the message is getting through.

"It really gives you a serious outlook on how you should look at marriage. There are a lot of responsibilities and it should be looked at seriously," senior

Lisa Russell remarked.

"She's (Zawilinski) making it fun, but it has a serious meaning behind it," she added.

Russell's partner, junior Adam Suzor, agreed.

"It gives you a realistic view of what (marriage) is like," he said.

Take care with cash

When the bride, who plans to display her gifts, receives checks from relatives and friends, she can display them so that they overlap in a way that shows the names but not the amount. A clear piece of glass placed over the checks will discourage the most prying guests from seeing who sent how much.



CASS CITY SENIOR Lisa Russell and junior Adam Suzor take their turn at cutting the class wedding cake following Thursday's mock ceremony.



ASIDE FROM GETTING married, Russell and Suzor, like their classmates, must choose occupations, set a budget and take care of their children during their study of marriage. Much of the unit focuses on the responsibilities and adjustments tied to marriage.

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Who pays for what? Bride's and groom's responsibilities told

Traditionally speaking, the bride's family is financially responsible for the wedding day, and from then on, it's all up to the groom. Today, this still is partially true, even though the bride up through her wedding day, and from then on, it's all up to the groom.

Wedding expenses are traditionally divided like this: **THE BRIDE (OR HER FAMILY)** USUALLY PAYS THESE WEDDING EXPENSES: Invitations, announcements, envelopes, bride's dress, veil, accessories, trousseau of clothes and lingerie, bouquets or corsages for bride and bridesmaids, and flower girl.

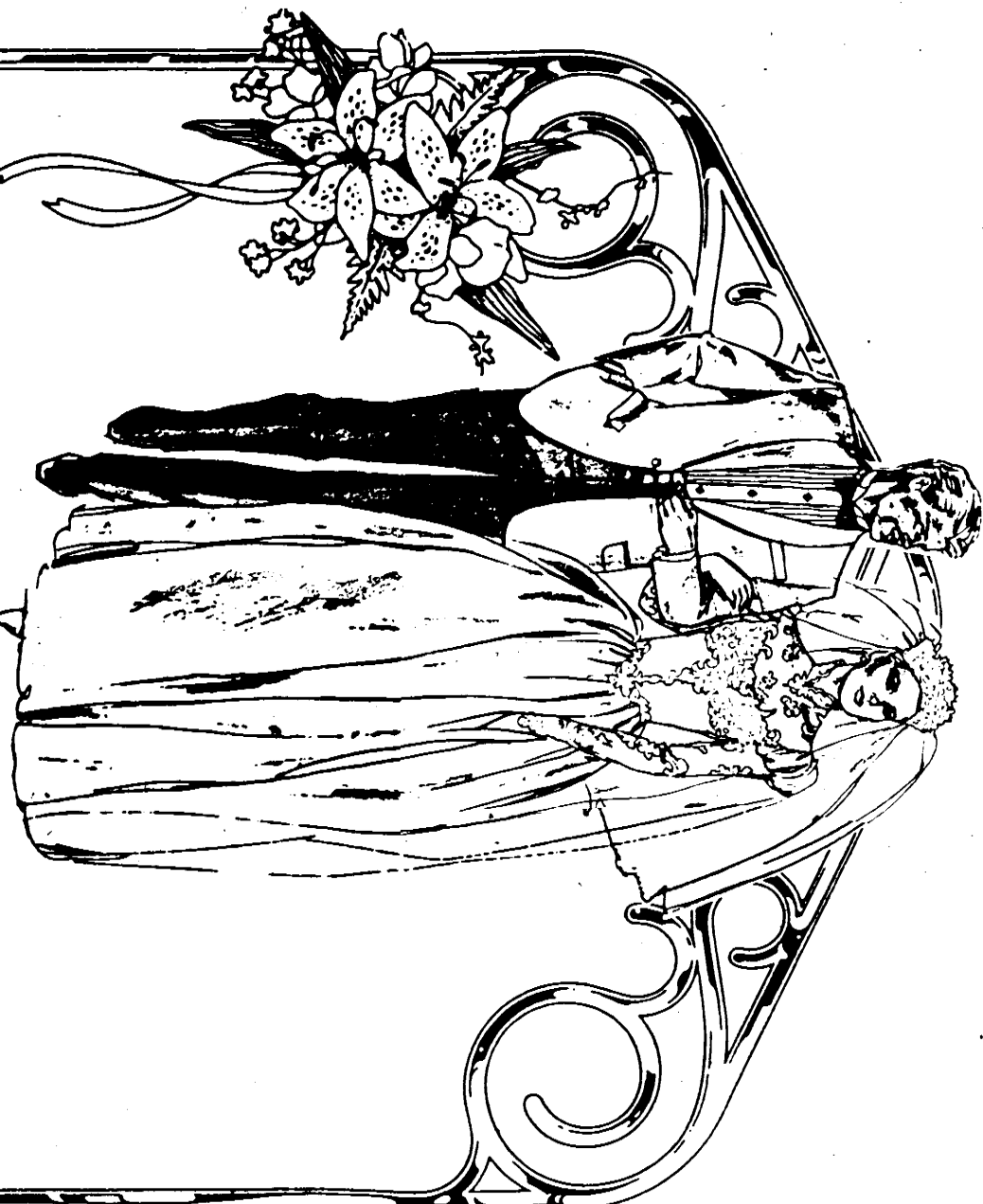
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Wedding gift for the groom. Gifts for bride's attendants. Lodging (if necessary) for any bridesmaids from out-of-town. Bride's engraved personal stationery. **THE GROOM (OR HIS FAMILY) USUALLY PAYS THESE WEDDING EXPENSES:** Bride's engagement and wedding rings. Marriage license. Clergy member's or

judge's fee (it can range from \$10 - \$100; ask). Bride's flowers, including going-away corsage and bouquet (see below). Boutonnieres for men in wedding party. Corsages for mothers (see below). Cakes, ties, ascots for male attendants. Wedding gift for the bride. Complete wedding trip. Gifts for the best man and ushers. Lodging (if any) for out-of-town ushers.

EXPENSES WHICH ARE OPTIONAL OR ARE SET BY LOCAL CUSTOM: Bride's bouquet, traditionally a gift from the groom, may be purchased by bride's family as part of the outfit. Corsages for mothers, grandmothers are provided by the groom, but bride may buy those for her mother, grandmother.

Bachelor dinner is given by the groom in some areas, by his attendants or his male friends in other places. Rehearsal dinner is given by groom's family in many areas, but may be given by the bride's family or friends. Attendants' dresses are usually bought by each person, or bride may buy them. Bridesmaids' luncheon is usually given by the bride, but may be given by her attendants or her family.



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Answers to questions

The simple announcement, "I'm getting married" guarantees you'll be in the spotlight for months ahead. This "instant celebrity" often invites endless personal questions from family, friends, even strangers. Where did you meet? How did he propose? Some may be fun to answer, others can be irritating.

An article in a recent issue of *Bride's* magazine suggests dealing with some common questions this way:
— "Why do you want to get married?" — With today's acceptance of the single lifestyle, and of couples who live together without marrying, a person who takes the traditional route may be asked to "justify" that decision.
If you can answer this question — and if you want to — you might explain that you're serious about your religion, or that you believe marriage is the strongest statement of commitment two people can make. But sometimes the best answer is much simpler: "It just feels right to me."

— "Why did you decide to marry him?" — Questions about your choice of partner can be upsetting, particularly if these doubts come from people you love and respect. Usually the best answer is, "When you get to know Bob better, I'm sure you'll see why."
What if the question causes you to have doubts yourself? Does this mean that you are making a mistake? Remember that marriage is a very big step, even people who are very much in love worry.
— "When are you going to have a baby?" — This is a touchy question, but it can be helpful to distinguish someone who is merely prying from someone who is genuinely interested in passing along valuable advice. In the first case, a non-

answer, such as "Why do you ask?" might stop the questioning short.
In the second case, if the question comes from an older sister, for example, what at first seems intrusive could actually get you to explore an issue you hadn't thought about before.
— "Will you be quitting your job?" — Many people still assume that a bride will automatically give up her place in the work force for a place at home. "No, of course not!" is a good reply, whether the questioner is a friend, relative, stranger... or your boss. In the latter case, you might underscore your answer by being particularly dedicated at work.
If you do decide to stop working, or if you'll be moving to another town after the wedding, be honest. Give your employer plenty of notice and leave on a good note.
— "Will you share the housework?" — Friends who ask this may be wondering how they would handle the situation if they were to marry. Just say, "We plan to be equals." After all, no one can foresee the future or know exactly what married life will be like.
— "How much will your wedding cost?" or "Who's paying for the wedding?" — The first question is tactless... and very common. You could wave it aside with something like, "Never mind. Just come and enjoy yourself."
The second question could be answered honestly: "Bill's parents and mine are splitting the bill." Or with a joke: "We're accepting contributions of \$100 or more from all those kind enough to inquire!" Or, as with any one of these "engaging" questions, by simply not answering at all.

Best man's responsibilities

Probably the busiest person on the day of the wedding (besides the bride!) is the best man. The groom has only to appear, while the best man has a full day ahead of him.

- Among the duties expected of him are:
* Helping the groom dress and waiting with him in the vestry.
* Giving the clergyman his fee.
* Getting the wedding party off to the reception.
* Dancing with the bride after she's danced with her father-in-law.
* Collecting the groom's wedding attire and checking to see that he has all the necessary honeymoon tickets and reservations.
* Making the first toast to the bride and groom.
* Getting the newlywed's luggage into the hidden getaway car.
* Finally, sending the bride's parents a thank-you telegram for the reception in the groom's name.

Traditions of wedding cakes

The wedding cake has been around almost as long as the wedding. The Romans broke their saltymeat cake over the bride's head at the end of the ceremony, and the crumbs were gathered by guests for good luck.

In medieval England, guests brought small cakes and piled them in the center of the table. The bride and groom then attempted to kiss over them, without knocking the whole pile over. A traveling baker from France conceived the idea of icing all the small cakes together into one large cake, to make this easier, and the modern tiered wedding cake was born.
Tradition says that the bride and groom cut the first piece of cake together.

New styles lend sophistication, elegance to bridesmaid dressing

Bridesmaids' dresses are taking on a newness in styling this season. Gone are the romantic and traditional looks that have been so popular the last couple of years. Today's silhouettes are more sophisticated and elegant.
An "older" look is coming onto the scene, with the straight skirt making an impact.
look," she says.
To-the-floor and "tea" lengths are very popular and there's a great deal of interest in satin, either in solid or muted prints. Soft, as in pretty pastels, is the word in color.
Feminine accessories, such as gloves, hats and jewelry, add lovely accents. Says Ms. Gibney

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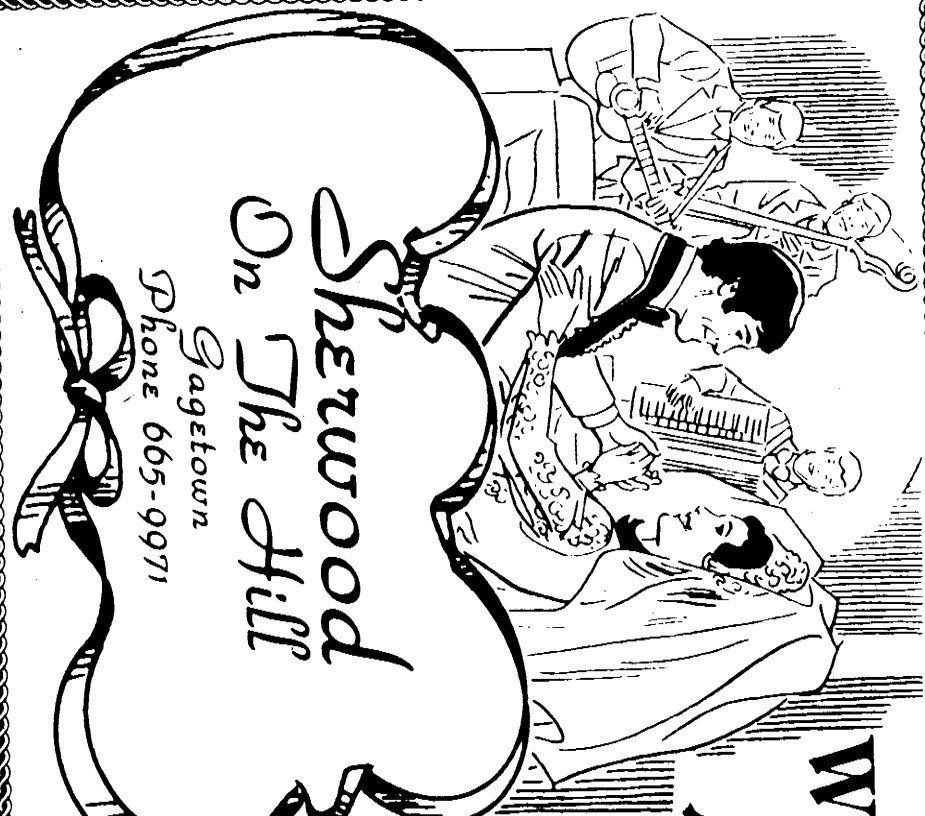
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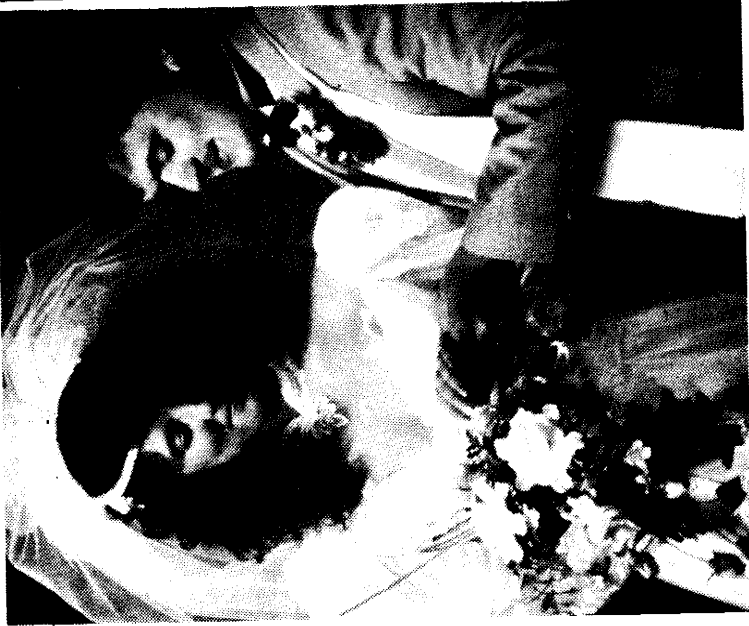
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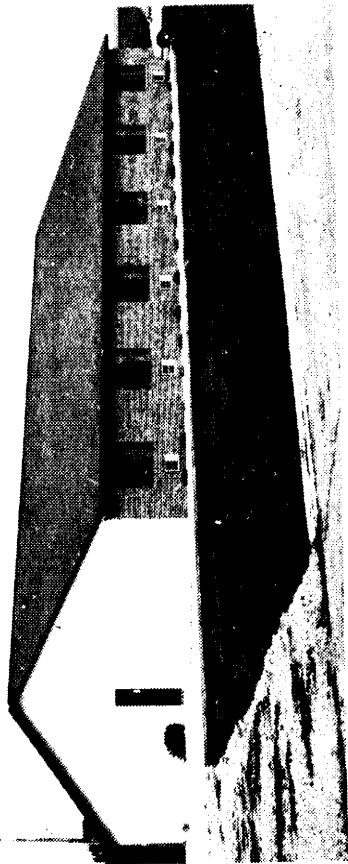
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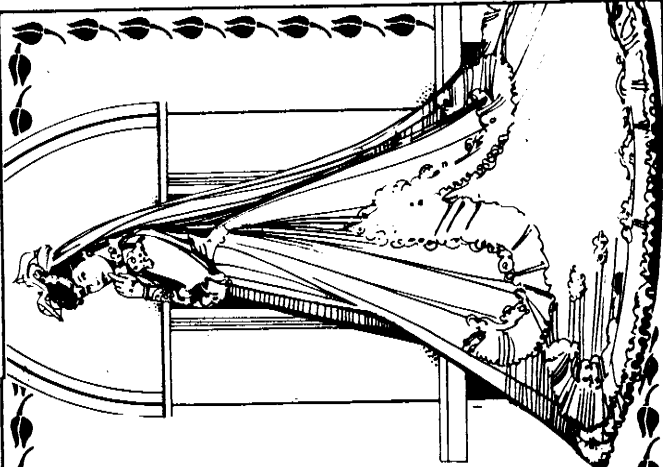
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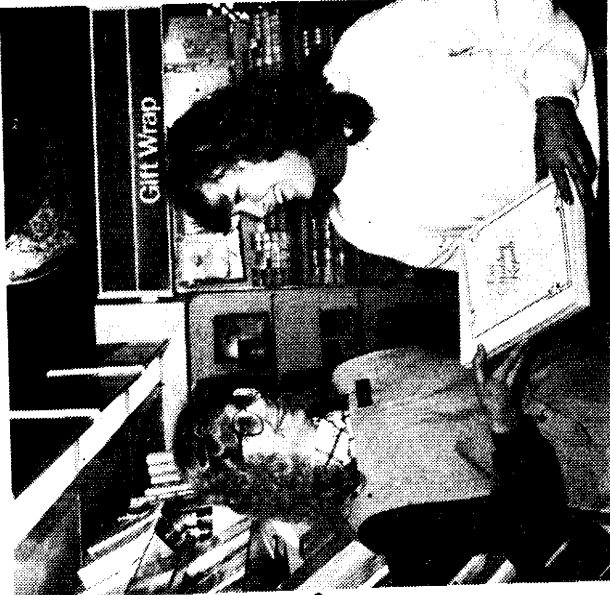
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Minimizing the stress

Advice for planning your wedding

As anyone who has gotten married can tell you, the months leading up to a wedding can be a time of stress as well as happiness. There's just so much to think about and do! You need to find ceremony and reception sites, to choose just the right

clothes, to make sometimes touchy decisions about who will be in your wedding, to furnish a complete home for your life after the wedding — and all this while you're having the inevitable doubts about getting married in the first place.

While wedding jitters are about as common as weddings, there are ways to make sure the anxiety doesn't get out of hand. *Bride's* magazine has these common sense suggestions:

- Don't be afraid to admit you're upset. Tell your partner what's bothering you, whether it's a serious question about your relationship or a relatively trivial worry that you'll go blank when it comes time to say your vows.
- If you try to keep the stressful feelings to yourself, you'll only transfer them to something else, getting overly irritated at a late train, or a run in your stockings. Take positive action whenever possible. Sign up for a premarital workshop. Practice reciting your vows in front of a willing friend.
- Share the wedding responsibilities. If you're the bride, don't assume you have to do everything yourself. This idea is old-fashioned, as well as exhausting. Ask your fiancé to join you in picking out a catering hall and registering for gifts. He can write a share of the thank-you notes and handle all the honeymoon arrangements.
- Keep a calendar of everything you have to do. This kind of master plan gives you the secure feeling that you're not forgetting something crucial. Also gather any business cards, fabric swatches or magazine job ads.
- Pace yourself — don't plan to scout for reception sites the same day you have a report due at work. You'll make it through those pre-wedding months if you promise yourself you won't tackle more than one major job a day.
- Guard your health. Don't let a hectic schedule keep you from eating right, or often enough. You'll feel even more jittery from the weakness that results from a drop in blood sugar.
- Be sure to get enough rest and exercise too. Did you know that exercise increases the body's level of morphine, a substance that gives you a feeling of calmness and well-being? If sleep eludes you at night because you have too much on your mind, try the time-tested scotchies: A hot bath, warm milk or a back rub.

Being an usher in a friend's wedding is an experience that's an honor and usually a lot of fun, too. But, according to *Bride's* magazine, some ushers do have one complaint: The bride and groom never tell them exactly what they'd like them to do. So they flounder, feeling that they're somehow falling down on the job.

Make it easy

- If you're getting married soon, you can smooth the way for your ushers by making clear plans now.
- Make arrangements for wedding formalwear as soon as possible — to avoid wrong sizes and forgotten accessories. Ushers who live in the area can easily drop by your selected formalwear shop for their fittings. Out-of-town ushers can be measured at a formalwear shop in their respective cities and then send you the measurements.
- Ask one reliable resident usher to be in charge of reminding the other attendants to get measured and to pick up the out-of-town ushers' tuxedos before the wedding.
- Arrange for accommodations for out-of-towners. Perhaps a resident usher could offer his home to groomsmen who are coming from far away? Your ushers might also help reserve rooms for out-of-town wedding guests, either in homes or hotels.
- Explain when and where the rehearsal dinner, as well as pre-wedding parties, and return formalwear.

Responsibilities and privileges... What's an usher to do?

The ceremony itself will take place. Set the attendants, parties and other late-night celebrations for the weekend before the ceremony — to prevent morning-after hangovers and bloodshot eyes at the altar. And save the night before your wedding for an early-evening rehearsal dinner — to ensure that out-of-town attendants, who may arrive only one day before the ceremony, will be there.

Your best man will be responsible for holding the bride's wedding ring. Recommend that he keep the ring in its box — not loose in his pocket (where it may get temporarily lost) — or on his finger (which might swell!).

Tell your attendants exactly what you want them to do at the wedding. When and where they should dress, when and where they should greet guests, any special seating arrangements, how they can help round up stragglers for the wedding photographer.

Ushers act as extensions of the host of the wedding. They should keep an eye on the guests — especially those who are elderly. They might drive or direct guests to the reception, get them drinks and food, help guests who have overimbibed, or serve as troubleshooters to quietly resolve a problem.

Ushers can help smooth your departure from the reception. They can carry gifts to your car, as well as transport the presents to your home. Hold the car keys, passports, traveler's checks, plane tickets, pack luggage into the getaway car, drive you to the airport or train station, and return formalwear.

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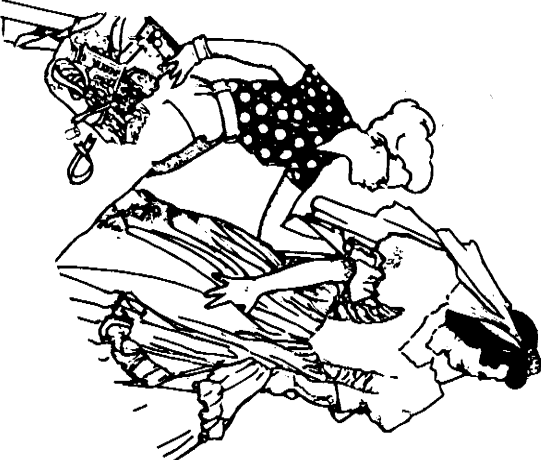
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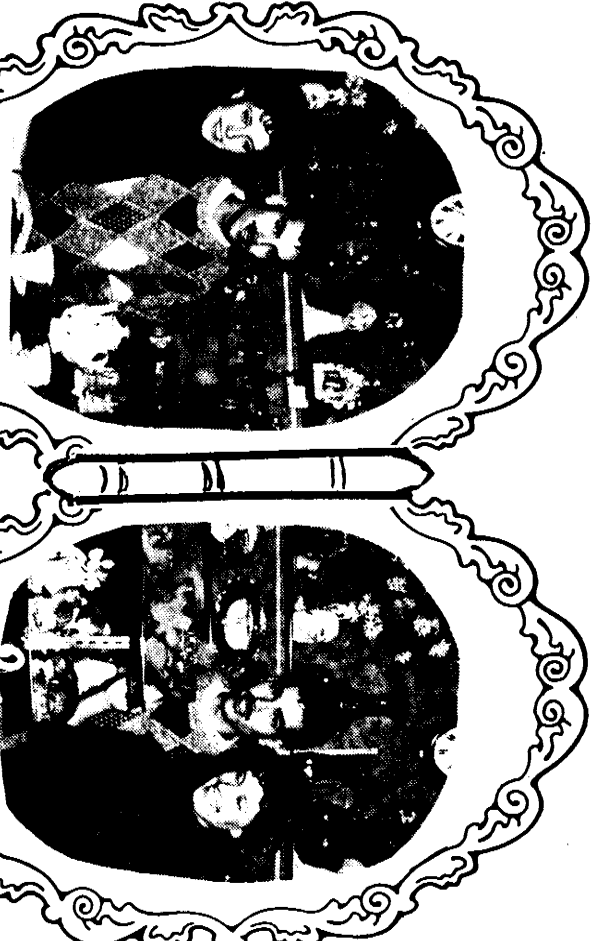
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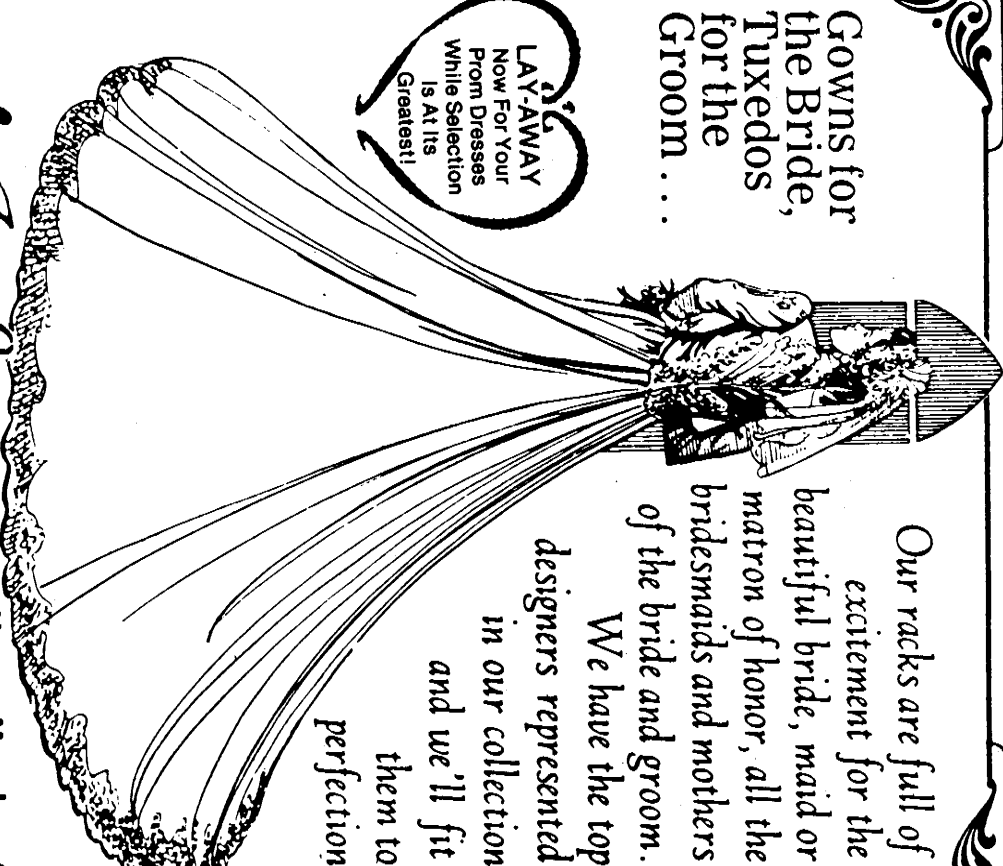
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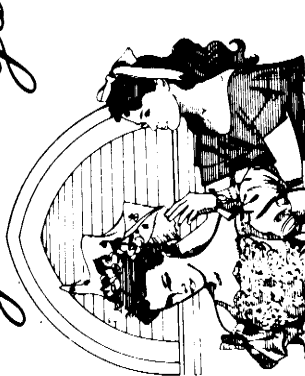


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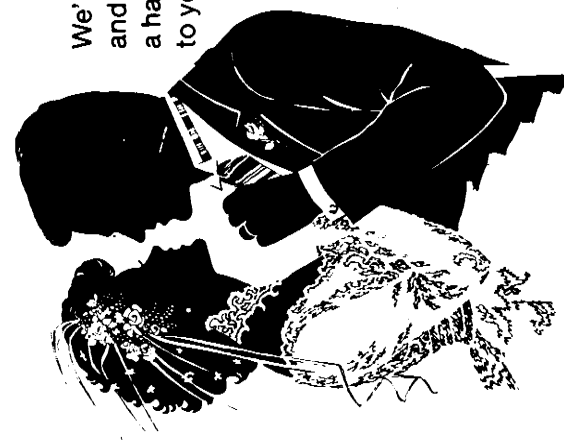


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Talking shop with your spouse

With 85 percent of newlywed brides working outside the home, Blondie is as likely as Dagwood to need an hour to flop on the sofa and unwind. But according to *Bride's* Magazine, shop talk — sharing job triumphs and concerns — is vital for keeping in touch with your spouse's "other life."

Sharing news from your partner's hectic workdays can better prepare you to commiserate over setbacks, or offer advice when your spouse asks, "Should I demand a raise from Mr. Dithers?"

"So much of our identity comes from our vocation, and so much of our time is spent at work, that it can't be an unspoken topic," says Barbara Mackoff, Ed.D., author of *Leaving the Office Behind* (Dell). "Even if your job is routine," she adds, "it's important for your partner to know something about your day."

But how can you open the lines of communication without ruining a relaxing evening together? *Bride's* offers these suggestions:

- **Familiarize your spouse with your work place:** Learn the language of his or her work place, show interest in meeting associates and matching faces with names and titles. If your spouse's work place is inaccessible, read related books or newsletters, watch a relevant TV show or enroll in a course about the field, then discuss the subject together.

- **Make a conscious transition between work and home:** "Many people think all their pressure will disappear once they take off their suits," Dr. Mackoff warns. "In reality, you have to consciously turn

your jobs off — part of the commitment to marriage."

By establishing a routine time and place for shop talk, you avoid spending the whole evening talking about jobs. Don't discuss work just before sleep, but talk shop during dinner or while exercising.

"Conversation about the boss (isn't) an aphrodisiac. Leave time for more playful, sexier topics," Dr. Mackoff suggests. • **Share the big picture; spare the cumbersome details:** Be kind to your listener. Condense your stories, keep your sense of humor; don't brag and limit your complaints.

If you find you become obsessed with the topic and can't drop it, a 10-minute limit will give each of you time to cover a few of the difficulties of the day, without draining your energy for the rest of the evening.

A 10-minute limit can also help reluctant spouses to air feelings that they might otherwise bury, by forcing them to explain the best and worst of their day.

On particularly gruesome days at work, a ban on shop talk might be the best approach. Days when work drives you berserk, or you don't want to dredge up the problems you left at 5:00 PM, you may yearn for time alone. Communicating this need is key.

But no matter what shop talk ritual you establish, and no matter how bad a day you've had, always be sure you let one another know with a hug or a kiss at the door how happy you are to see each other. It can help turn shop talk into sweet talk.



Try tossing birdseed at the bride

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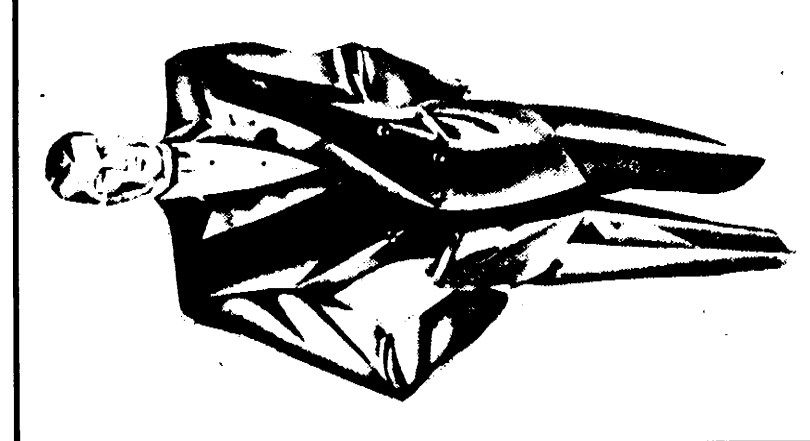


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- ☐ Engage your minister, rabbi or priest. Discuss customs of his sanctuary. If your wedding is to be held in a hotel or club, make reservations.
- ☐ Start preparing your lists for the ceremony, the reception, announcements. Ask your fiancé to start his.
- ☐ Make your arrangements with the caterer.
- ☐ Make arrangements with musicians, florist, photographer.
- ☐ Order your invitations and announcements. Have envelopes delivered first.
- ☐ Shop for your wedding gown, veil and headpiece.
- ☐ Register in gift and department stores as to china, silver, glassware patterns.

3 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ With the aid of your family and your fiancé, select your attendants, and invite them to serve. Freely discuss with your bridesmaids the approximate cost of their gowns and accessories.

- ☐ Determine the cost of your trousseau. Include linens and clothes. \$_____.
- ☐ Begin the wonderful experience of hunting for your new house or apartment, with your fiancé.
- ☐ Discuss your honeymoon with your fiancé.
- ☐ Begin to plan for your new home.
- ☐ Re-check your invitation lists and ask your fiancé to do the same with his.
- ☐ Help your maid of honour and your bridesmaids select their gowns. By now, your mother and your fiancé's mother should decide on their gowns, bearing in mind that their attire should not only complement each others but yours too.

10 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Begin addressing and stamping your invitations and announcements. These should be hand addressed in dark ink only. Invitations should be mailed four weeks before the wedding.
- ☐ Remind your fiancé to purchase the wedding band. If you're having a double ring ceremony, purchase his.
- ☐ Shop for your going-away outfit.

6 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Have fittings for your wedding gown. Check your accessories. Inquire also about gowns and accessories for your attendants.
- ☐ Purchase luggage.
- ☐ Select gifts for your attendants.
- ☐ Check with your florist about the color scheme both for the ceremony and the reception.
- ☐ Remind your fiancé about his wardrobe requirements.
- ☐ With your musicians, decide on number of people to be hired, types of numbers to be played, the selection of the wedding march, etc.
- ☐ Firm up your sitting with the photographer.
- ☐ Decide on date and other details of the bridesmaids' luncheon, and remind your fiancé about reservations for the bachelor dinner, if any.

3 TO 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Send out wedding invitations.
- ☐ Check florist, photographer, and caterer for all final arrangements.

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Remind your fiancé to order your bridal bouquet, your going-away corsage, corsages for his mother and yours, and all necessary boutonnieres.
- ☐ If you intend to buy a gift for your future husband, now is the time to do it.
- ☐ Check bridal costumes for yourself and attendants, making sure all will be ready a week before the wedding.
- ☐ Another bridal fitting.
- ☐ Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests.
- ☐ As gifts come in, acknowledge them immediately.
- ☐ Order the bridal cake.
- ☐ Finish shopping.

- ☐ Invite close friends and relatives to see your trousseau and gifts.
- ☐ Review all duties with participants of the wedding party.
- ☐ Entertain your bridesmaids at a luncheon, tea or dinner.
- ☐ Keep writing thank-you notes.
- ☐ Arrange to spend the night before the wedding with your family.
- ☐ Have your portrait taken.

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Before you give the caterer the final count, have your mother contact people who have not responded to your invitations.
- ☐ Give caterer the final count.
- ☐ Send notices and glossy photos of yourself to newspapers in your city and in the groom's if he is from out of town. Be sure to include date of your wedding.
- ☐ Check deliveries in your new home.
- ☐ Write thank you notes for gifts received.
- ☐ Have the final fitting of your gown.
- ☐ Make appointment with hairdresser for a day before the wedding.
- ☐ Check and re-check every item.

suddenly the BIG DAY arrives

- ☐ Indulge yourself on the Big Day, even to the extent of having your breakfast in bed!
- ☐ Do everything leisurely, allowing yourself plenty of time for the important details.
- ☐ One hour before the ceremony be completely dressed, except for veil and gloves.
- ☐ Rest and relax for at least a half hour beforehand.
- ☐ Now, go off to Your Man and live happily as One!

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- ☐ CAR DECORATION KITS
- ☐ PLUME PENS
- ☐ AISLE RUNNERS
- ☐ RING BEARER PILLOWS
- ☐ CAKE KNIVES & SERVERS
- ☐ GARTERS
- ☐ BRIDE & GROOM CHAMPAGNE GLASSES
- ☐ NAME TAGS
- ☐ STREAMERS AND BELLS (ALL COLORS)
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- ☐ ROLL & INDIVIDUAL TABLE COVER
- ☐ PLASTIC ROLL TABLE COVER
- ☐ CONCENTRATED PUNCH
- ☐ INVITATIONS
- ☐ BALLOONS (ALL COLORS)
- ☐ WEDDING GARLAND
- ☐ WEDDING REGISTRY BOOK

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*CUSTOM
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*TABLE SKIRTING

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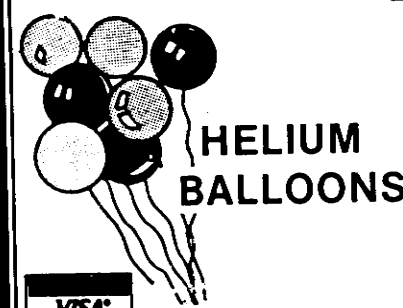
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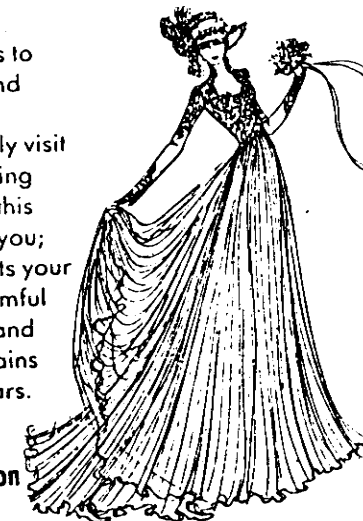
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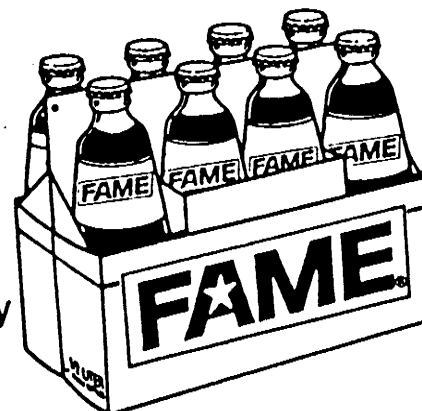
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8 Pack 1 1/2 Litre Btls.

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Save .20 On Each



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Table Treat

Margarine

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Limit 1 • 1 lb. Quarters

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Save .23



IGA BONUS COUPON

Assorted Brown-N-Serve Varieties

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Save Up To .30

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Clip Out And Redeem
3 Double Value & 1 Triple
Coupon With \$15.00 In Purchases
6 Double Value & 2 Triple
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IGA CLIP-A-COUPON
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On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon.
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Coupons With \$45.00 In Purchases
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Coupons With \$60.00 or More
In Purchases!

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* If doubled total exceeds retail price, double will not be honored.

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Redeem One Coupon With Each \$15.00 In Value Of Manufacturers Coupon With \$60.00 Purchases - Redeem One Triple Value Coupon And One Manufacturers Coupon Of 25¢ Or Less.

If Triple Value Exceeds Reg. Retail Price, Face Value Of Manufacturers Coupon Will Be Given. Redeem All 4 Triple Value Coupons With \$60.00 Or More In Purchases - Limit 4 Per Order.



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24 Ct.
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FAME Ice Cream

2.79

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Turkey, Mexican Style or Meat Loaf • 10-12 oz.

Banquet Dinners

.97

Table Treat

Table Treat Green Peas or
Mixed Vegetables
16 oz.

.69

Dairy

Table Treat
American Singles
12 oz. Pkg.

.69



Gallon
1/2% Low Fat FAME Milk

1.49

• Regular, Plus Calcium or Country Style • 64 oz.
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Table Treat • Shredded

Pizza or Taco Topping
8 oz. Pkg.

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Save Up To .30 lb.
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2.29 lb.

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• Save .50
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 • Save .60
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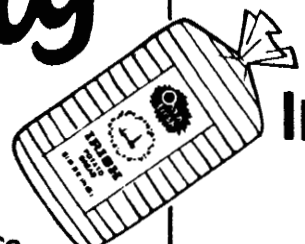


Fresh Baked • 6 Ct.
Knotted Egg Rolls 1.29
 Great Anytime • 12 Ct.
Chocolate Chip Cookies 1.39

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Split Top White Bread .79
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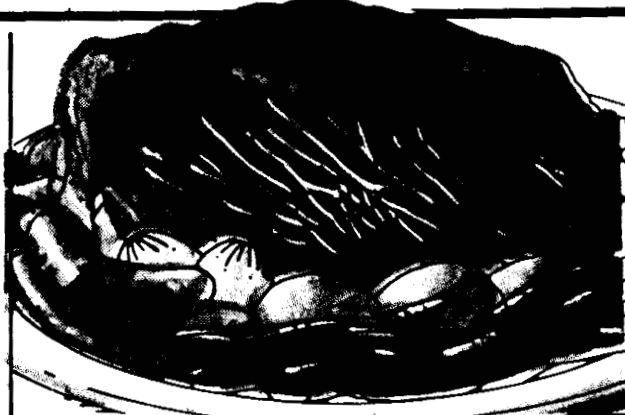
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1.19 lb.



• Save Up To .30
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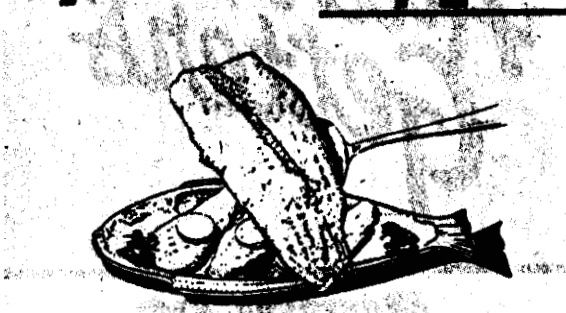
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• Save Up To .36 lb.
• Individually Quick Frozen
Orange Roughy Fillets

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• Individually Quick Frozen
Ocean Perch Fillets

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Fish Sticks or Portions

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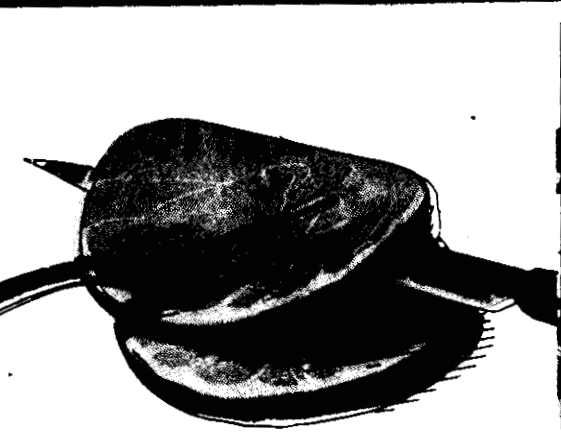
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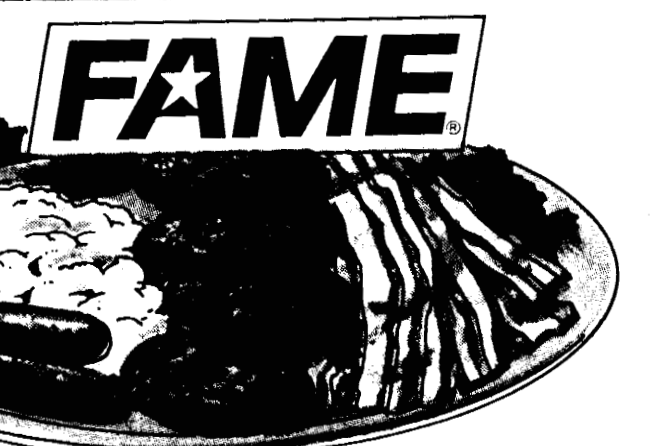
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3 ½ lb. Avg.

1.79 lb.



• Save Up To .50 lb.
Farmer Peet • Whole
Bonanza Ham

1.79 lb.



• Save Up To .60
FAME Premium
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1.39

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Red Salmon

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Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
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Mueller's Noodles

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Table Treat Peanuts

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Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
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FAME Pellets or Crystals

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Clip & Save

IGA COUPON

• .30 Off Label • Reg. or For Kids
Aqua Fresh Toothpaste

1.29

Limit 1 • 4.6 oz. Pump or 6.2-6.4 oz. Tube
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
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